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MAILING RUSH BEGINS HERE

DISPATCH OF GIFTS THIS WEEK IS URGED.

LINES TO FORM SOON

Only Seven Mailing Days left Now and Congestion Is Growing.— To Add Four Men Here.

The Christmas rush to mail packages and Christmas greeting cards is now on, officials at the Maryville Postoffice said today. They admonished the public to get as many of the packages in the postoffice now before the rush next week compels them to stand in line before the mailing windows.

Patrons are requested to see that the packages are properly wrapped and the addresses made plain on the packages before they are brought to the postoffice.

J. F. Hull, postmaster, called attention to a notice of the postoffice department that was received here today, to the effect that mail intended to be sent out of the confines of the United States should not be pasted with Christmas stickers and seals on the side of package where the address is written. He states that many packages have been returned to the persons mailing them because this provision has been violated.

As there are only seven more mailing days it behooves the postoffice patrons to get their Christmas gifts in the mail at the soonest possible time in order to avoid delay in delivery and congestion of the mails, Mr. Hull emphasized.

Due to Christmas falling on Saturday this year, the local postoffice will be open on that day until noon, according to Mr. Hull.

The postoffice will be "closed up tight", from 12 noon until 6 p. m. The lobby will probably be open a short time after 6 o'clock. There will be no rural mail service Christmas.

The local postoffice officials are planning to "clean up" all the mail on Christmas before noon of that day, and will make as many deliveries in the city as necessary. Four extra men are to be employed during the Christmas rush, Mr. Hull said, and they will be used in the local postal service where necessary.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The postoffice will deliver 3,000,000,000 presents, greeting cards and regular letters this month, according to departmental estimates to the United Press.

To help Santa Claus through the rush, the government has hired 38,000 extra postal clerks and carriers and engaged about 3,000 extra vehicles to transport packages.

Uncle Sam is spending close to $5,000,000 to move the holiday mails. Postmaster General New has asked his 363,000 regular employes to clear postoffices of all mail by midnight Christmas eve, assuring the public their presents on or before December 25.

Mail will be delivered afoot, by airplane, motor cars and horse drawn vehicles this year. The horse and buggy, however, will be seen only on a few rural routes.

Weather conditions this season, so far, have been very favorable to getting out the mail on time, officials said.

General New said that Christmas mail this year would be the largest in history and that he was unable to give employes the day, December 25, off because it would close up the postoffices from Friday until Monday, piling up millions of pieces of mail.

Christmas mail is being guarded by 2,620 marines against bandit depredations, An armed "devil dog" is stationed on all mail cars.

Sister of Maryville Woman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Minnie Gates, west of Maryville, received word this morning of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Tilly Moore of Letts, Iowa. Mrs. Gates was not able to learn any of the details conncerning her sister's death.

Illness Prevents Dr. C. C. James' Trip

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is ill with laryngitis. He was to have gone to Sedalia today to attend a special session of the Missouri Methodist conference tonight and a meeting of the Missouri Area Council tomorrow.

Lloyd Kent to Iowa State Reformatory

Graham Youth Pleads Guilty To Stealing Of Automobile.—Had Tried To Break Jail.

Lloyd Kent of Graham was sentenced to serve ten years in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Ia., when he pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile in district court at Bedford, Ia., Tuesday. Kent was arrested by the authorities here on a charge of forgery and was turned over to the Bedford officers when it was learned they had a charge of stealing a car.

Kent had formerly served a term at the industrial school at Eldora, Ia. His decision to plead guilty came after he was discovered in an attempt to break jail early Sunday morning.

MAY EMPLOY A FIELD MAN

POLAND CHINA ASSOCIATION WOULD EXTEND ACTIVITIES.

LEFT TO COMMITTEE

Already Established In 34 States, Organization With Headquarters Here Seeks Further Growth.

The Standard Poland-China Record Association will probably employ a field man for 1927 to visit important sales and as many fairs as possible.

The matter of employing a field-man was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Association, following the annual election of officers at the Standard Poland-China Record Association building, its headquarters, and the final decision was left to a committee of three named by the directors.

The men named on the committee were F. L. Garrett, secretary of the board, and W. O. Garrett, chairman, both of Maryville, and L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia., vice-president.

These men will meet some time before the first of the year, according to F. L. Garrett, this morning, and decide upon a system of advertising the association.

Although the association is established in thirty-four states of the Union and in Canada, it is the desire of the organization to extend its activities still further, and to broaden its recording where it is now functioning.

The committee will probably make a decision as to the employment of a field secretary at its meeting and also consider methods of advertising.

Lamkin Back, Finds College Still Here

President Returns From Trip to Washington, St. Louis, Columbia and Jefferson City.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, "very glad to see the College still standing," returned to Maryville today after more than a week spent in Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Columbia, and Jefferson City.

Mr. Lamkin spent the last three days of last week in Washington on business for the National Education Association. He was chairman of a subcommittee of the executive committee of the N. E. A., to review conditions at the central office in the capital.

On Monday Mr. Lamkin met with the building committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association in St. Louis. He is chairman of that committee. Tuesday was spent in Columbia, and yesterday he met with the state tax committee in Jefferson City.

First Bible Class to Be Held Tonight

Hi-Y Club Sponsors Series of Meetings in Second and Fourth Weeks of Each Month.

The first of a series of Bible study classes of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the high school building. The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the leader. The Reverend Mr. Dewar will make some suggestions as to how to carry on the Bible classes.

These classes will be held every second and fourth week of the month under the leadership of some minister, faculty member or Christian leader.

Lawrence Wray is chairman of the Bible study committee and Harold Daniels and Homer Warner are members of the committee.

TO MODERATE BY TOMORROW

GRADUAL RELIEF FROM COLD WEATHER IS PROMISED.

BLIZZARD AT BUFFALO

City in One of Worst Snowstorms of History Today—23 Below at Norfolk, Neb., Yesterday.

The temperature in Maryville this morning was 5 above zero, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Buffalo was snowbound this afternoon after one of the worst snowstorms in years.

Hundreds of automobiles were snowed in on downtown streets, nearly all traffic was suspended and business was almost at a standstill.

One man died from exertion trying to plow through the drifts to get to work. Several others were in hospitals with frozen hands and feet.

At the height of the storm, a bad fire broke out in a waterfront warehouse and threatened millions of dollars worth of property but it was under control at 1 p. m., after most of the city's fire apparatus had struggled through the drifts.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Held for three days in the grip of the coldest weather of this winter, the Middlewest today faced at least twelve more hours of frigid temperatures.

Relief from the Mid-winter cold, which was brought down from Alaska on a northwest wind to spread over almost the entire United States, is not expected until tonight or tomorrow, the weather bureau said in its prediction.

Today dawned clear and cold in most section but, according to the forecast, a slight cloudiness is expected to spread this afternoon and begin a moderation of the weather.

By tomorrow afternoon the moderation will be well under way, the prediction said.

An indication of the kind of weather that may be expected in the various sections of this district is seen in the advice to shippers furnished by the weather department.

The advice warned shippers sending goods south to protect it against temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 degrees above zero; west, 5 to 15 above; and east, 5 to 10 above.

From Norfolk, Neb., came the report of the coldest middlewestern temperature during yesterday. The Nebraska city reported "23 below."

Suffering in many places is acute. Charitable agencies continue to work feverishly. Police of various cities are under strict instructions to bring in all men sleeping in unprotected places. These unfortunates are housed in the stations.

The Illinois free employment bureau has sent out a blanket call to all employers "who have any kind of work to do."

This call was prompted by hundreds of calls received by charity agencies from families of men who are out of work.

"Much of the suffering caused by the cold weather could have been eliminated," Charles J. Boyd, Chicago superintendent of the bureau said, "had the larger employers of labor extended cooperation in hiring men."

Teacher Speeds to School, Is Nabbed

Chief of Police Pursues Harry Burr Two Miles Into Country.—Hearing This Afternoon.

Harry Burr, teacher of the Council Corner school, was hurrying to his school this morning. Barney Dougan, chief of police, saw him cut the corner at Main and First, and also speeding, so the officer began pursuit and finally caught him two miles east of town. Burr was permitted to go on to his school with the promise he would be in police court late this afternoon to answer to the two charges.

Neals Here For Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal returned Tuesday night from Madison, Mo., where they have been assisting the pastor of the Christian Church in a revival meeting. They will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal, until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Neal will open an evangelistic engagement at Bayard, Neb., on Jan. 6.

One More Day and Santa Claus Will Arrive Here

Only one more day now!

Santa Claus will be here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to meet all the boys and girls of Northwest Missouri. He is bringing loads of candy with him, plenty for all of the boys and girls.

The schedule of his trip through the business section of the city will be announced later. Santa Claus will stop in front of the courthouse and the candy will be given away from there.

Because there is no snow and little prospects for snow by Saturday, it is not known what kind of vehicle Santa Claus will be in.

Santa said in a message today:

"I've heard the boys and girls in your town have not been selfish in asking for Christmas presents, and the letters from them that I have read show they are not, so I guess I'll have to bring all the toys they ask for, but first I want to meet them all and hear their merry laugh. Their happy laugh is the best music of all."

TAX OFFICIAL GIVES OPINION

GIVES ANSWER TO "DOUBLE-TAXATION" QUERY.

LOCAL CASE IS CITED

Says Owner of Mortgage Liable to Tax on Land Taken Back and Also on the Mortgage.

The question of whether a taxpayer is held liable for the taxes on a piece of land he has taken back, and also for the mortgage on the land, has been answered by Roy A. McCoy, secretary of the state tax commission. In reply to a query from the Nodaway county court he states there is no provision of law or decision of the supreme whereby the person can be released from payment on either the land or the mortgage.

The case came up locally where a Nodaway countian applied to the county court for relief. He stated that on June 1 he held a mortgage on a piece of farm land for $26,000 and it was assessed as such. At the same time the land was assessed at this valuation.

Since then the owner of the land has given up his rights to the farm, and the owner of the mortgage has taken the land back. However, he brought up the question of whether he was responsible for the taxes on the mortgage, as he had to pay the taxes on the farm land he took back in order to prevent it from being sold to pay the taxes.

Mr. McCoy, in a communication to the county clerk, states he is subject to pay this year's taxes on both the land and montgage. What disposition was made of the land could not be given consideration by the assessor or taxing officials of the county, Mr. McCoy stated, as he could find no law or decision of the supreme court that would abate payment of taxes by the owner of the mortgage who took back the land.

Former Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliott of Osceola, Ia., formerly residents of Maryville, are here on business. They are returning from an extensive motor trip through Arkansas and to Memphis, Tennessee. They formerly lived at 222 West Seventh street.

Wee Willie's saved his pennies up
To buy his folks a gift.
A dandy plan 'cause he has learned
A lesson fine in thrift

SMITH FIGHT IS HASTENED

SMALL NAMES SENATOR-ELECT TO ILLINOIS VACANCY.

SEAT MAY BE DENIED

Arizona Senator Announces He Will Introduce Resolution To Reject "Tainted" Candidate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Illinois threw down the gauntlet to the United States Senate today when it took the initiative in the controversy new existing in the national body over whether Frank L. Smith shall be allowed to sit as a senator.

Smith, storm center of a senatorial campaign slush fund investigation, and senator-elect, was hastened toward his seat when Governor Len Small appointed him to fill the vacancy left by the death of United States Senator William B. McKinley.

The appointment was taken here as having been directly designed to bring to a head a smouldering fight in the Senate, which it is certain will flame when Smith attempts to take his seat.

The Senate controversy is the result of disclosures brought about by the senatorial investigation committee, which obtained testimony that Smith had accepted more than $300,000 of his primary campaign fund from public utility interests.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A fight will be made to prevent Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, from taking the seat in the Senate to which he was appointed by Governor Len Small.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, announced today he would introduce a resolution denying Smith the right to receive the qualifying oath because of excessive primary campaign expenditures, and asking the Reed election investigation committee to advise the Senate, "at the earlitset convenient date, such recommendations as may seem warranted."

Walter Smith New Head of Lodge 165

Will Be Installed December 23 At Joint Meeting Of Two Masonic Bodies Here.

Walter E. Smith, assistant county clerk, will be installed as worshipful master of Maryville Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, December 23, at a joint installation of the two Masonic Blue Lodges here, No. 165 and No. 470.

Mr. Smith, who is perhaps the youngest Mason to hold the office of worshipful master in Maryville, was elected last night at the annual election of Lodge 165, and will succeed Martin A. Lewis, jr.

Mr. Lewis, as retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel of office by members of the lodge.

Others elected to office last night:

Senior warden—Harry Lyle.
Junior warden—Dr. Roy V. Cannon.
Treasurer—Forrest T. Gillam.
Secretary—Fred W. Smith, re-elected.

The master-elect has named the following to the appointive offices, who will be installed December 23.

Chaplain—Martin A. Lewis, jr.
Marshal—Fred French.
Senior deacon—Leon Cannon.
Junior deacon—Paul Maxwell.
Senior steward—William Tarpley.
Junior deacon—Gail Mitchell.

William Collins was re-appointed tyler.

Rumor Out Killifer to Coach the Browns

Thought Cincinnati Reds' Deal to Purchase Columbus Club A. A. Would Be Consumated.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Reports apparently authentic, that Bill Killifer, coach of the St. Louis Cardinals last year, had been signed to coach the St. Louis Browns of the American League, were heard at the joint meeting of the two major leagues here today.

It was also persistently rumored that the Cincinnati Reds' deal to purchase the Columbus Club of the American Association would go through today, provided National League magnates do not object to the deal.

Mrs. Perrin Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin, assistant dean of women of the State Teachers College, underwent a serious operation this morning at St. Francis Hospital. Her condition this afternoon is as favorable as could be expected at this time.

JURY FREES DOHENY AND FALL OF OIL CONSPIRACY

Senators Deplore Verdict of Jury in Fall-Doheny Trial

Washington, Dec. 16.—Calling former Secretary of the Interior Fall and E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, "the two most high handed highwaymen this country has ever produced," Senator Thomas J. Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, spoke in the Senate today deploring the verdict of not guilty returned by the oil trial jury.

Previously, in a statement, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, leading spirit in the Senate oil investigation had declared:

"The verdict will scarcely remove the widespread view that the "Fall-Doheny" transaction was reprehensible in character."

No U. S. Move to Be Made Against Rebel

Watch Is Kept Over De la Huerta, Who Plans Mexican Invasion, But He Can't Be Molested.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—The United States government will not move against Adolfo de la Huerta, who announced today that he was preparing to enter Mexico to lead an army against the Calles regime, according to Lucien C. Wheeler, chief investigator for the Department of Justice here.

"As long as de la Huerta does not violate the American neutrality act by organizing an armed expedition across the border and march against the reigning government, we will not molest him," Wheeler said.

"De la Huerta's plans are known to us, but we cannot interfere with him unless he forms an army in this country."

The noted insurgent, who proclaimed his intention in an exclusive United Press interview, is hiding here, but is being closely watched by government agents.

Agent for Placing of Children Here Today

State's Home Has Several "Darling 6-Year-Old Boys" in Need of Private Parents.

Mrs. E. Dexheimer of Jefferson City, a placing agent for the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was in Maryville today to visit one of the homes in which the state has placed children from its home at Carrollton, Mo.

The state exercises supervision over such children until they become of age or until they are legally adopted. The placing agents visit them once every three months.

Mrs. Dexheimer came to Maryville after visiting a home at Grant City yesterday and will go to Tarkio tomorrow.

The state bureau, under the direction of Frank E. Kimball, secretary, now has about 500 dependent children placed in private homes, Mrs. Dexheimer said. There are about 135 in the home at Carrollton.

Several 6-year-old boys, "just as sweet as they can be," are available now for placing, Mrs. Dexheimer announced. Little girls are scarce and there is only one in the Carrollton home now, about 3 years old. Fewer little girls are received in the home, Mrs. Dexheimer said, and they are taken first. There are several older girls, as well as boys.

The state demands that homes asking for children provide moral, religious and educational training.

"Couples who have reared children of their own and who find their homes lonesome when they have gone frequently provide the most satisfactory locations for our children," said Mrs. Dexheimer. "On the other hand, childless couples often provides homes which are ideal."

Here for Holidays.

Mrs. William Hoover of Billings, Okla., came last night to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. William Doyle and Mrs. N. B. Castillo, and her brother, S. A. McClurg.

Weather

Fair today and not quite so cold; Friday increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperature.

VERDICT IS RETURNED AT 10:07 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

TO PUSH OTHER CASES

Decision Won't Cause Dismissal of Teapot Dome Charge, Says Government Counsel.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny were acquitted today of conspiracy to defraud the government.

The youthful jury, which received the case at 2:48 p. m. Wednesday, returned its verdict at 10:07 o'clock today.

Both Fall, the white haired 65-year-old former Secretary of the Interior under President Harding, and Doheny, 70-year-old multimillionaire, were in the courtroom when the verdict was read.

Both had borne up well under the strain of the trial, but the strain of the long wait while the jury deliberated told on them.

The women of the Doheny family broke into a hysterical laugh, causing the bailiff to rap loudly for order when the verdict was announced.

The courtroom broke into a hubbub as scores of attorneys and friends crowded about to congratulate the men who were exonerated of the grave charges.

To Push Other Cases.

Owen J. Roberts, prosecution chief, said:

"We have to be satisfied with the verdict. The case was fairly submitted to twelve men. We will now proceed to push the other cases."

A ballot of the jury taken a half hour before the decision was announced was ten to two in favor of "not guilty." At 9:30 the two dissenters gave in to the majority and the jurymen marched into court to give their verdict.

Doheny and Fall, crying and laughing together, then walked to the front of the courthouse and posed for pictures. Doheny and his family are leaving immediately for New York, but Fall must remain for argument of a motion to quash the indictment against himself and Harry F. Sinclair in the similar Teapot Dome conspiracy case Friday.

May Delay Next Trial.

His presence and that of Sinclair is required for a scheduled arraignment Friday, but the argument and decision and a possible appeal may prevent their being brought to trial in January, as had been hoped by government counsel.

Roberts said today this verdict will not result in dismissal of any of the four other criminal cases.

The jury was put to bed officially at 10 p. m. last night, after seven hours and twelve minutes of deliberation, when Justice Adolph Hoehling retired for the night. After their night's rest, the jurymen resumed debate in a dormitory like attic above the courthouse in which they had listened for nineteen days to the many aspects of the case.

Mingle Democratically.

At the court, both Doheny and Fall mingled democratically with the throngs awaiting the jury's decision.

Doheny last night played solitaire in a witness room, until the court gave up hopes for a verdict for the evening. Fall sat in an anteroom of the court, smoking a cigar and talking with friends, or walked about the corridors.

Both displayed considerable concern over Mrs. Doheny, who missed the last session of the trial because of a cold which physicians said threatened to develop into pneumonia. She, Fall's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, and Doheny's son, E. L. Doheny, jr., attended almost every minute of the trial.

The courtroom presented a strange scene as the defendants, their relatives and their friends loitered about the corridors of the courthouse, waiting for a verdict. Lawyers and court attaches told stories of long law cases of the past, few of which, however, attracted the nationwide attention of this one. Mark B. Thompson, old frontier friend of Fall, told stories of New Mexico courts of the old days.

Fall and Doheny each faced possible sentence of two years in federal prison and $10,000 fine if the jury had returned a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Charles McDermott and Mrs. Elmer Pence of Clearmont shopped in Clarinda today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

With the cost of state government ten times what it was twenty-five years ago, isn't it about time to get it on a business system or at least some kind of a system and stop a lot of duplication and unnecessary expense?

The Western Union Telegraph Company, in spite of the development of the radio, reports that each year excepting 1921 has shown a substantial increase in telegraph tolls. The present business of the telegraph company is three times what it was in 1915. The war gave a great impetus to the telegraph business and the nervous impatience of the business world ever since has greatly increased the use of the wires in the effort to get quick service.

A New Jersey preacher says most persons afflicted with the "psychoanalysis" fad will be cured if you ask them to spellit. After that it is easier than deanthroponorphization. — Sturgeon Leader.

Mexicans, before a recent election, carried banners reading "We Don't Want American Assistance." We wish some other countries we know would follow that example.

A prohibition agent shot a man sitting on a keg.

Judges should take warning and not sit on too many cases.

What Other Editors Say

Prohibition in St. Louis.

Law observance is fast moving to become an issue in St. Louis. Simultaneously with the naming of a new Missouri-Kansas federal prohibition enforcement officer with headquarters there comes a demand from temperance organizations that the state act to enforce laws which municipal authority is charged with having neglected.

For five years it has been prophesied that St. Louis would some day have "to clean up". It has been supposed the federal government might be compelled to do the job, but the idea now seems to be that state must try first. Governor Baker and Attorney-General Gentry are given the opportunity to show all Missouri what the power of state statutes can be made in St. Louis.

There will be very widespread watching the results of the temperance societies' appeals to the state. There has been considerable belief elsewhere that St. Louis has long most unwisely invited sore trouble for herself by not setting her own house in order.—Kansas City Journal.

SWAT THE SLANDERER.

(Gallatin North Missourian).

Malicious gossip closed another Missouri bank last week. This time it was the Southern Bank at Fulton, an institution that has been giving service to that community for more than a half century. An unusual incident in connection with the Fulton failure, however, is that the directors believe they know the source of the malicious gossip and a special grand jury now is in session to gather the testimony that will bring this gossiper to the bar of justice.

The gossiper usually hides behind so many poses of innocence and spreads his poison with such care in the covering up of his tracks that it is almost impossible to trace the scandal to its source. Frequently the damage has been done before the object of the attack is aware of the undermining that has been going on.

It is a peculiar twist in human nature that people find pleasure in passing on a harmful report. Many people of good intentions cannot resist the temptation to repeat a story that shows an individual or an institution in a bad light. The malicious gossiper well understands this human weakness and takes advantage of it to wreck private vengenance or satisfy personal animosity.

Another phase of the gossip evil is the habit so many people have of adding a little to the story when they pass it on. By the time a story has traveled through four or five relays it has changed from the slightest suggestion of suspicion of wrong conduct into the positive statement that a certain wrong was committed at a certain time and in a certain place. And all of the time the lie has traveled along the line of confidential disclosure never uttered above a whisper.

Because the nature of the business of banking is a matter of confidence between the institutions and its patrons, banks offer a special work for the slanderer and the idle gossiper. The law recognizes this fact and has provided severe punishment for the individual found guilty of starting or spreading unfounded reports against the integrity of any bank.

There is one thing to do when a gossiper retails his slanderous story—and that is to forget it.

FEW MEN LEAVE ESTATES OF VALUE.

Eleven people out of a hundred—whose estates are probated with the courts—bequeath to their heirs less than $500; ten leave from $500 to $1,000; twenty from $1,000 to $2,500; and eighteen from $2,500 to $5,000; about fifteen out of a hundred will leave estates valued from $5,000 to $10,000; fifteen will pass on to their reward and leave from $10,000 to $25,000; between five and six will leave estates from $25,000 to $50,000; according to figures gathered by the Federal Trade Commission when it was making a survey of our national wealth. The records of the probate courts of twenty-four "sample" counties throughout the United States were searched to see just what the average individual leaves to his heirs, the records covering a period of twelve years.—Thrift Magazine.

This and That

A woman shopping at the Montgomery Shoe Company this week left the store with several packages under her arm. In a few minutes she returned hurriedly, announcing that she had lost her purse. It was discovered that she was carrying the purse under her arm.

At a bazaar held in Maryville this fall the workers were marking the articles for sale.

"Let's not charge much for that. Isn't it fearful?" said one of the workers.

"Let me see it?" said a second. After looking it over, she added. "That's one I made."

The Titanic Film Effort of 1926

The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American-made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "THE WANDERER."

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foothills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred acres of ground. More than 200 carpenters and scores of technical assistants worked more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were employed, as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

More than two years were spent preparing for the production and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of 100 seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the huge interior sets within the studio.

A score of jewelry craftsmen were engaged to make three thousand rings, bracelets and arm bands as were used in the days before Christ.

"The Ten Commandments," "Ben Hur," and now—"The Wanderer," The Story of the Prodigal Son.

Adolph Zukor and Jesse Lasky
Presents
"THE WANDERER"

Raoul Walsh Production, with Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier, Jr., Wallace Berry, Tyrone Power and Kathlyn Williams. One of the greatest pictures ever shown in the city will come to the Electric Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd. And at usual prices.

The Democrat-Forum has received more Santa Claus letters than ever before. All of them will be published if it is possible to do so.

Some of the letters are from older girls and boys, some in the high school and college, and evidently for the purpose of "joshing" some of their friends. Here is a sample of one which was neatly written on the typewriter and has the earmarks of coming from some State Teachers College students:

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 15, 1926.

My dear Old Santa:

We have been good girls. We have rocked the baby to sleep every night and have done the dishes for our mamas. Please bring us some socks, loud enough so you can hear 'em comin' down the street a half a block away.

Bring our little friend Pat Monk a bright red necktie, red scarf, pair of red socks and a book of songs for his little friend Elizabeth Mills.

Our little boy friend, Luther Brock, says he is lonesome. Please send him a lonesome mamma. She must be tall, slender, dark brown hair, blue eyes, and peaches and cream complexion. She must not wear over a No. 5 shoe, and not have false teeth, but dimples.

Don't forget the little boys at Columbia, Missouri. Also bring Felix Brown, Ray Cradit and Earl Wyman some candy and nuts. Especially Mr. Cradit as he likes to work bookkeeping as he eats candy.

With love,
Your old Pals,
Amy and Kitty.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Maryville Lodge A. F. & A. M.
No. 410,

7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 16.

Work in the first degree.

All visiting brothers invited.

L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

Read the Want Ads. Read the Want Ads.

THE BIG FOOD CENTER
SCHUMACHER—ROWLEY

Real Values for Friday and Saturday. It will pay you to do your Christmas Shopping Here.

Fresh Fish — Fresh Oysters — Dressed Chickens

Navel Oranges, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 50c		Large Dill Pickles,	3 for 10c	Fresh Kraut, per quart	10c
20 oz. pkgs. Fresh Mush	10c	5 lb. boxes Argo Starch	43c	Heinz Tomato Catsup	25c
Kitchen Kleanser 10c cans	5c	Grape Juice, ½ gal. bottles	85c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes	15c
No. 1 size canned Tomatoes	3 for 25c	Fancy Red Salmon	3 for 98c	Country Sorghum 1 gal. pails	$1.15
15c packages Farina	10c	No. 1 size canned Pumpkin	3 for 25c	Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, 3 for	95c

Batavia Olive Oil
1 gal. cans $2.75
½ gallon cans $1.90

Fancy Water Glasses at greatly reduced prices.

Holly Mistletoe Xmas Trees Wreaths

Candy from 12½c per lb. up. Special prices for quantity buyers. Also some attractive boxes at bargain prices.

BABY STUART CANNED FRUITS
40c cans Peaches, halves or sliced. 40c cans Apricots 3 for $1.00

Cucumbers, Spinach, Mangoes, Head Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Grapes, Bananas, Leaf Lettuce, Grape Fruit, Green Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Candied Pine Apple, Stuffed Dates.

CHURCH MARKET SATURDAY—Proceeds for Orphans' Home.

FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR
Gold Medal $2.10 Concordia P. P. P. $2.10 Guaranteed $1.95

Great Christmas Sale *is*

Our Wonderful 88c Sale advertised in this paper last evening in a full page advertisement.

For particulars be sure to read all the bargains listed.

Come Friday and Saturday

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Gifts That Please

Whitman's, Buntes' and Chases' Fancy Box Candies. Also family packages.
Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Smoking Tobacco.
Bulk Candies from 20c per pound up.
Special Candies for schools and churches.

LEWIS'

Let Us Help You With Your Christmas Shopping

BIRD CAGES

We have a nice line of Bird Cages, all sizes. These cages are in the newest colors.

FOR THE BOYS

We have a nice line of coasters, sleds, ice-skates and air rifles. Our stock is complete and the prices are marked in plain figures.

Come in and get acquainted. You might like to trade with us. We carry only standard merchandise and our policy is to have every customer satisfied with their purchase.

DONAHUE & SMITH
South Side Hardware Co.

REMUS

The Home of ZEPHYR FLOUR

For Friday & Saturday

Finest quality Morrell's Mince Meat in bulk, pound	20c
Banner Brand long shred bulk Cocoanut, ½ pound	15c
No. 2 can Sac City Sugar Corn	10c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Green Cut Beans	13c
2½ lb. carton Iten's Fairy Crackers	40c
2 lb. carton Iten's Graham Crackers	35c
3 large loaves fresh baked Bread	25c
Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, quart	10c
Assorted Nuts, consists of large washed Brazil, Pecans, Filberts and California Walnuts, pound	25c
Mixed Christmas Candy, lb.	10c
Pard's Cocoanut Brittle, lb.	20c
Chase's Bumper Chocolates, lb.	20c

Also a full line Chase's fine boxed Candies.

For your best coffee buy McLaughlin's bulk coffee and you will get real coffee values. Gem, mild and sweet, lb.	40c
Merido, full flavored	47c
Diamond, rich and mellow, lb.	53c
48 lb. sack Zephyr Flour—you can't buy any better, price	$2.00
48 lb. sack Top Notch Flour, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, price	$1.90
Santa Clara Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Large size Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Christmas Trees	35c and 50c

You will find here a very complete stock of Christmas Candies, priced 10c per lb. and up.

IN SOCIETY

Young Matrons Division.

The young matrons division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery on West Third street.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Club was held yesterday at the home of Miss Nellie Strauch. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The members tacked a comfort, and a short business session was held. Gifts were drawn from a Christmas box. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and children, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Will Job, jr., and son, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mrs. Emery Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strauch, Miss Ella O'Grady, and the hostess. Mrs. J. S. Schenkel will be hostess to the club Dec. 29.

Penelope Club.

Mrs. J. D. Ford was hostess to the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Buchanan street. Twenty-one members and the following guests were present: Miss Alice Braniger, Mrs. Sarah White of Palestine, Texas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt. The members and their husbands will be entertained at a watch party Dec. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White on North Main street. The club pledged $5.00 to the Maryville Welfare Board. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the following young women: Misses Mary Elizabeth Jones, Audrey Stiwalt, Virginia Larmer and Cleo King. The hostess presented each guest with a Christmas favor. Mrs. J. P. Price will entertain the club Dec. 29.

Ireland Industrial Club.

Members of the Ireland Industrial Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cockayne. The day was spent in sewing and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. A Christmas box was a feature of the afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Grooms and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Howard VanVelson, Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mrs. Ivan Cockayne, and Mrs. B. C. Hall. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and children, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Mildred Powell and children, Mrs. Dave Neidel and Mrs. C. C. Craig. Mrs. John Griffey will be hostess at an all-day meeting Dec. 29.

Social Hour Club.

Members of the Social Hour Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Gumm. The meeting opened with singing of "Holy Night." After the business session a gift exchange was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Edith Spangler. Those present were Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. Vern Mitchell, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. R. T. Spurgeon, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Lesta and Edith Spangler and the hostess. Mrs. Leslie Hanna and Mrs. Edgar Houston will entertain the club Dec. 29. Christmas or New Years gems or songs will form the roll call responses.

Sunday Schools Give to Near East Relief

$116.66 Received; Barnard Christian Church Heads List With Donation Of $60.

C. E. Wells, chairman of the Near East Relief in Nodaway County, reported today $116.66 had been received from various Sunday Schools over the county for that fund within the last few days. The Christian Church at Barnard gave $60. Presbyterian Church in Maryville $28.50; M. E. Church, South, here $9.31; Guilford community $17.50; and Christian Church at Skidmore $1.35.

Others will report later on.

Earl Booth of Wilcox was a St. Joseph visitor today.

Just Received
15 dozen
CHENEY BROS.
all silk and silk and wool TIES, put up in handsome Christmas boxes—$1.00 and $1.50
Buy him a good tie. The styles and patterns are different.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Give a
Radiola
for Christmas

Nothing else means so much to so many...

Christmas and an RCA Radiola—one suggests the other.

No other gift brings quite as much of the joy of possession. No other gift leaves quite as much of the joy of giving.

The Price Furniture Co.

Come to Giftland

Santa Claus will arrive at our Store Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 o'Clock

GIFTS

That Little Boys Like

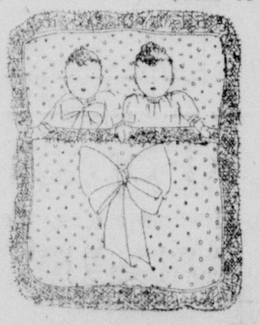
A Railroad Center complete will thrill any boy to the height of his imagination. All electrically lighted and run. $1.00 to $6.95 each.

Games of All Kinds

Boy Scouts	$1.95
Campfire Girls	$1.25
Peggy Base Ball	50c
Motor Race	$1.25
Rook	75c
Pit	75c
Touring	75c
Rummey	50c
Picture Puzzles	10c and 25c
Checkers	25c
Dominoes	25c
Tractor and Trailer	$3.50
Horns	50c to 10c
Auto Race	$1.00
Over and Under	$1.00
Flex-a-Tone	$1.00 to 25c
Books	50c
Scout Suits	$2.75
Peddle Bikes	$3.50
Velocipedes	$4.25 to $3.75
Coaster Wagons to	$12.50 to $9.75
Mechanical Sets	75c
Locomotive and 2 Cars	$1.75
Ford Sedan	50c
Junior Golf Sets	75c
Indian and Policeman Suits	$2.75
Ties	50c
Handkerchiefs	25c and 10c
Pocket Knives	$1.00
Bill Folds	25c
Base Balls	25c
Base Ball Mitts	89c
Boys' Half Hose	59c and 39c
Kid Mittens	$1.25
Heavy lined Kid Gloves	$2.75
Jersey Mittens	59c
Silk Mufflers	$1.59
Watch Charms	$1.00
Kumapart Cuff Buttons	50c
Eversharp Pencil	$1.25
Belt Buckle	59c
Belts	50c
Jumping Jitney	$1.00
Loop the Loop	50c
Air-E-Go-Round	$1.00
Solder Sets	$1.00
Flips and Flops	$1.00
Teddy Soldier	$1.00

Snug as a Bug in a Rug

Wouldn't you like to have these Twin Dolls tucked so cozily in the lace-trimmed pillow? Show their picture to mother and maybe Santa will put them under your tree ..... $1.25 to 25c



COME TO TOYLAND ONE AND ALL

Drip, drip, drip, Santa's ice palace melted away so fast from the heat of his toy factory that he just had to have a new place in which to store all the wonderful toys he has been making for the last year.

When we invited him to stay at this store until Christmas he hurriedly harnessed up Dunder and Blitzen, Comet and Dasher, his best reindeer, and set out. He will arrive here Saturday, 3 p. m. and will be ready to greet you and all your friends.

If you come and whisper your Christmas wishes in his ear, he will give you a little present he has brought for you all the way from the cold, cold north pole.

For Baby's First Christmas

Maybe Baby does not know what Christmas and Santa Claus is all about but just the same she will appreciate these little presents which you may buy for her here: Rattles, 25c; strands of wooden beads, 65c; comb and brush sets, $1.25; knitted jackets, $1.95; white kid shoes, $1.25.

Books for Boys and Girls

Books are lasting gifts and always most acceptable. You will find here a large collection of excellent books for children ..... 50c to $1.25

You will enjoy your presents more If you are WARMLY CLAD

In a soft and downy Indian Blanket Robe, Satin bound collar—Gay cord girdle

$2.50

Jaquard or Plain Corduroy Robe. You will love to have Santa bring you one of these. Copen or Rose

$3.50

OH, SO GOOD—Martha Washington Chocolates, fresh as can be.
In ½—1—2 and 3 pound boxes, the pound 70c
Keeley's Celebrated Chocolates in 1 pound boxes 60c
After Dinner Mints 35c
Chase's Chocolates, ½ and 1 pound boxes 65c

GIFTS

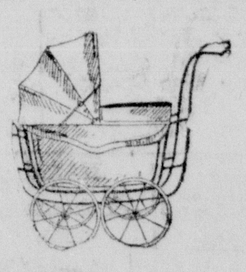
That Little Girls Like

Dolls that walk, dolls that talk, dolls that sleeep, beautiful dolls, and rag dolls that will stand any kind of treatment ..... 25c up to $6.50

Checker Caps	$1.25
Felt Slippers	79c
Purses	65c to 25c
Fountain Pens	$1.00
Pencil Boxes	75c
Music Rolls	$3.95
Rubber Aprons,	$1.50 to 69c
Wool Knit Caps,	$2.95 & $1.50
Sweater Suits,	$7.75 and $5.95
Cap and Scarf Set	$2.75
Wool Dresses	$3.95
Dresses of fancy Prints, to	$2.95 to $1.25
Bolivia and Chinchilla Coats	$10.00 to $7.50
Sweaters	$3.95 and $2.95
Stationery	50c
Wool Plaid Hose	$1.25
Hand Embroidered Gowns at	$1.25
Sewing Baskets	49c and 25c
Pearl Bracelets	39c
Purse and Necklace Set,	$1.00
Toilet Sets	69c and $1.00
Wool Gloves	75c to $1.95
Handkerchiefs	10c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Boxes to	69c to 25c
Manicure Sets	60c
Cabinette	$1.00
Breakfast Nook Set	$1.00
Aluminum Coffee Set	$1.25
Sewing Machines,	$3.75 - $1.25
Refrigerator	69c
Painted Tin Dishes,	50c to 25c
Brooms	25c
Painted Sets	$1.25 to 50c
Cedar Chest	$1.95 to 50c
Furniture Set	$1.25
Aluminum Cooking Set,	$1.00
Rubber Balls	$1.00 to 10c
Rocking Chairs,	$1.25 to $2.50
Doll Cradles	$4.50
China Tea Sets	65c to 25c
Laundry Sets	25c
Doll Cabs	75c to $3.50
Blackboards	$3.75
Embroidery Sets	$1.75 to 15c
Paper Doll Sets	50c
Doll Trunks	$4.95 to $1.50
Felix the Cat	49c to 29c

For Your Best Doll

—We have some of the smartest little English Cabs. They are nice and shiny and they have rubber tires and everything $3.50



Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Action Sought on Muscle Shoals Bid

Former Representative McKenzie Leads Fight Upon Recommendation of President's Commission.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A drive to get action on the American Cyanamide Co's bid for Muscle Shoals was started today.

From his home in Illinois, Former Representative McKenzie, Republican, Illinois, urged Congress to accept the proposal of the cyanide company. Members of both houses received samples of fertflizer which the company said it would produce at the shoals.

McKenzie wrote each member of the Senate and House and advocated rejection of the Associated Power Co. bid, which the President's Muscle Shoals commission recommended.

Ask Governor's Aid to Return Ormiston

Radio Operator's Cold Is Reported Better Today—Expect Arrest in Chicago Tomorrow.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Governor Friend W. Richardson will be asked tomorrow to aid Los Angeles county authorities in their efforts to return Kenneth G. Ormiston here for trial.

Armed with an indictment formally accusing the radio man of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson mystery, Chief of Detectives Ben Cohn plans to leave here tonight for Sacramento. Cohn will ask the governor to sign a requisition on the governor of Illinois, assuming that the fugitive radio man will be arrested in Chicago tomorrow.

The indictment returned against Ormiston late yesterday by the Los Angeles county grand jury cannot hasten his arrest. It merely adds formality to the charge of conspiracy which was filed against Ormiston several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson have moved from the appartments over Re[illegible] to Fillmore street, between Second and Third streets.

Col. J. B. Judd, H. D. Judd, J. A. Dack and V. B. Dack of Ravenwood were city visitors today.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Carl D. Pfender has sued for separation, charging that her husband, although a woolen broker with an income of $150,000 a year, gave her no spending money in twenty-one years.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

(By United Press)

Senate

Continues discussion of Treasury and Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Continues debate on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Commerce sub-committee continued proposed Ship sale hearings.

Insular affairs and territories committee continues virgin island hearings.

Radio conferees of House and Senate meet in joint session.

House

Considers Alien Property Disposition Bill.

Appropriations committee considers War Department, Independent Offices, State and Justice and Commerce and Labor Bills.

Naval Committee considers state of the Navy.

Agriculture considers Jones Cotton Bill.

Military committe hears Secretary of War Davis.

Plenty of Turkeys for Every Family

Washington, Dec. 16.—There will be plenty of turkeys for every family this Christmas, according to the agricultural department.

The stock of live birds is about the same as last year, 5,907,000 pounds of turkeys are in cold storage.

Apples also are plentiful, as $4,548,000 barrels are in cold storage.

Read the Want Ads.

IN SOCIETY

Mothers Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon in the social service rooms of the church. Mrs. Charles Vance, president, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Joe Cornell and Mrs. Jack Tarpley had charge of arrangements. A discussion on "Thoroughness and Nature and Books" was conducted by Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Ben Malam. Mrs. Charles Forsyth was chosen assistant teacher of the Sunday School class. There were several cases of illness reported among the children of the club. Mrs. Alva Maul read the story of the First Christmas from the New Testament, and a poem entitled "Santa's Garden," was read by Mrs. Jack Tarpley. During the social hour gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. There were eleven mothers and twelve children in attendance.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

Mrs. Emma Loch and Mrs. Frank Howard entertained the Mowry W. W. W. Club yesterday afternoon. Christmas songs were sung by the members and the president, Mrs. Will Berkey, gave a Christmas Bible reading. Roll call was answered by Christmas gems. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Herman Orme, Miss Audrey McGuire, Sarah Ruth and Clayton Kelley, Doris, Marjorie and Arcile Howard. These members were present: Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Denver McGinness, Mrs. Will Hewitt and the hostesses. Household hints will form the roll call responses at the January business meeting. An all-day social meeting will be held Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Orlen Kelley. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

EVERSOLE STORE NEWS

Athletic Bloomers

Galion make and quality. Give that "Just Right" feeling when you are wearing them. Little tots, Misses and Ladies' Bloomers; ladies' slips, pajamas and step-ins. All Galion quality.

Children's Coats

Since our last advertisement we have sold a lot of children's coats. Have a few yet to close out. Every coat we offer is a good bargain.

Three Ladies' Coats

Sizes 17 to 19. If your size is here the coat and price is sure to please you.

Winter Underwear

Have had a hurry up call on Underwear this week. Forrest Mills quality brings buyers to us.

Blankets

that say to cold weather, "STAY OUT." Good and warm and prices especially low.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

For Christmas, as remembrance to your friend. Buy them here.

D. R. Eversole

MIXED NUTS
The finest we ever sold, now in stock, lb
25c

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

"GOOD PLACE TO SAVE."
NUMEROUS BARGAINS IN OUR
Friday Sale

FANCY CHEESE
Nippy, Pimento, Brick or Swiss
per carton
15c

Krispy Crackers
Never were better than now. The demand for Krispys grows daily. For Friday we sell a
4 lb caddy for **60c**

25lb sack factory filled fine granulated
Sugar for $1.75
10 lb original Refinery sacks C. & H. fine Granulated only **75c**
We have hundreds of each size for this sale. Just what you should have for Christmas Candy making.

Fig Bars
The best fig bar ever made. Contains genuine Smyrna Figs
at only **12c** per lb
Only a few hundred pounds to sell at this price.

Chase's Dandy Chocolate Creams, ½ lb	13c	Parsnips, 8 lbs for	25c
Marshmallows, fresh goods, ½ lb	15c	Large size Grape Fruit, each	10c
Long Shred Cocoanut, ½ lb	13c	Black Walnuts, per bushel	$1.00
Cranberries, 500 quarts, quart	10c	Globe Onions, 7 lbs for	25c
Bulk Spaghetti, fine quality, lb	10c	Celery, per stalk	15c and 20c
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs for	25c	Oranges, per dozen	25c, 40c, 50c

Special Price on 500 lbs new crop Large BRAZIL NUTS
at **20c** lb **5** lbs for **95c**
You pay 25c to 35c for these elsewhere.

CREAMERY BUTTER
Pound carton **48c**

We sell only the NE PLUS Brand SOFT SHELL ALMONDS
Costly but splendid. Can crack with the fingers—
35c lb **3** lbs for **$1.00**

Fine Powdered Sugar
The non-hardening soft fluffy kind. You will also want this at Christmas time.
6 lbs for **50c** or 13 lbs for **$1.00**
We have unlimited quantities of it.

OYSTERS OYSTERS
Our big Christmas shipment arrives soon. Prices are lower. There will be no advance in price with us.

Standards		Selects	
Gallon	$2.65	Gallon	$2.95
Pints	40c	Pints	45c

Order your Christmas Oranges, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Candy, Candied Cherries, etc. of us. Our stock is complete, and prices reasonable.

Dark Brown CARMEL SUGAR
3 lbs for **25c**

Walter Baker's DOT CHOCOLATE, special for candy making.
Per lb 2 cakes 45c ½ lb 1 cake 25c
German Sweet Chocolate only 5c cake.

Forsyth's Pure Pork SAUSAGE is going great. It is quality goods. Price only **25c** lb
Plenty Fine Dressed FISH For Friday.

VAN CAMP'S TOMATO SOUP
Just about the best on the market. Special factory deal for a Whole Week No. 1 the tall cans 12c size. Buy three for 25c and get another can Free. Buy a dozen cans for **98c** and receive 4 cans Free.
We have 200 doz. to supply you with.

BEANS
14½ lbs for **$1.00**
Ida., Pink, Pinto, or Michigan Navies.
California LIMA BEANS
12 lbs for **$1.00**

FRANKFURTERS
2 lbs for
35c

HAMS
All the choice ones.
Half or whole
35c lb

For FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Fresh Pigs' Feet
10c lb
Neck Bones
2 lbs for **25c**

PORK STEAK
24c lb

PAN SOUSE
22c lb

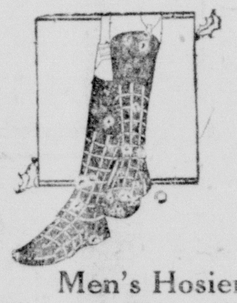
Monogram Dates, 20c cartons—500 of them at ..... 10c each

Ben Hur or P. & G. Soap—24 bars for 95c

Pratical Gifts are the most Acceptable

You have Gifts to choose, and barely a week to choose them. Here everything is arranged so as to be easy to see and examine—at prices so reasonable.

Handkerchiefs
White, with colored embroidery and colored linen with contrasting embroidery. Price range from 5c to 75c
Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c to $1.50.



Men's Hosiery
Silk and Wool, Silk and Lisle, Plain or fancy, 25c to $1.00.

Silk and Rayon Underwear

Vests	95c
Step-ins	$1.65
Teddys	$2.25 to $3.50
Bloomers	$1.65 to $3.45
English Sattenette Shadow-Stripe Bloomers	$1.00
Children's Fine quality Sateen Bloomers, size 4 to 14—price	50c

Fancy Rubber TEA APRONS AND GARTERS
Put up in Christmas boxes, $1.25.

Kimonas and Corduroy Robes
Price range $2.50 to $12.50.

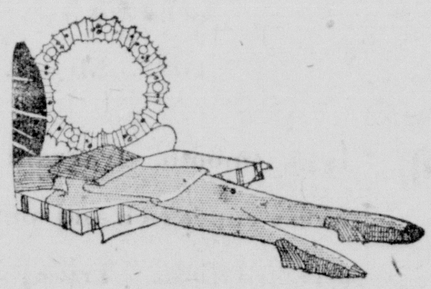
Queensware

Before you decide on that Christmas gift you should take a look at our Queensware Department. The patterns are now complete and beautiful. If you appreciate good ware at a price that will save you much, you should take some time to make your selections.

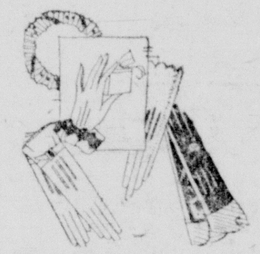
American made fancy decorated Salad Bowls	25c
Bavarian and German China, very beautiful decorations	50c
Gibson's English Tea Pots	$1 to $1.45

FANCY VASES
Bavarian White and Decorated Dinnerware.
English and American Dinnerware.
Glassware, Candles, fancy and plain.

A GIFT above the Commonplace



Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hose
Fine quality, all-silk, Service weight or Chiffon. Price
$1.95



Gloves
Fancy turn-back cuffs, fine suede at $1 and up to $2 the pair.
Also large selection of Fancy Yarn Gloves.

Boxed Stationery
A complete line in plain and assorted colors, priced 25c to $1.50.

Fancy Garters	50c
Garter Sets, price	50c to $1.25
Garter Buckles, price	50c
Men's Belts and Hose Supporter sets	$1
Men's and Women's Fancy Belts	65c to $1.00
Men's and Boys' Ties, excellent assortment	50c
Fancy Turkish Towel and Towel Sets; beautiful range of patterns, priced 35c to 95c.	
Towel Sets	$1.25 to $2.25

Fancy Table Runners Priced
$1.25 to $4.50.
Fancy Lunch Sets, hand embroidered, lace trimmed and hemstitched, 4 napkins to match—price $2.00 to $5.00.
Scarfs and 3-piece sets for dresser or buffet ..... $1.25 to $1.50
Fancy all linen towels, hand embroidered and plain —75c to $1.15

Krinkle Bed Spreads

The ideal spread that requires no ironing. Combination styles, with scolloped edges. In pretty patterns of colored stripes. Come in cotton and Rayon.
Price **$3.50** to **$5.65**

Quality Blankets

Something the homes can not have too many of, and that are always appreciated. Plain grey, fancy border, pair ..... $1.65 to $3.00
Fancy Plaids, pair ..... $2.00 to $5.00
Fancy Plaid, in all wool ..... $9.00 to $13.50

Remus Mercantile Co.

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Miss Dvorak Speaks at College Assembly

Tells of European Trip Recently Made. —Nine Students Presented With Honor Keys.

Miss Helen Dvorak, violin instructor in the Conservatory of Music of the State Teachers College, spoke of her recent trip to Europe in the College assembly at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Dvorak was granted a leave of absence for three months at the close of the summer quarter this year, and she spent this time touring Europe and stuyding violin in Pesek, a town in Czecho-Slavakia, near Prague.

The assembly this week was postponed from yesterday because Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College was out of the city.

The presentation of nine honor keys to College orators of last year marked another part of the assembly program. Mr. Lamkin announced that it will be the policy of the College each year to award honor keys to students who are outstanding in forensics.

Gold debating keys were presented to John Paul Stone, Burdette Yeo, Byron Beavers, and Floyd Cook for being members of the varsity debating team of last year. Silver keys were presented to the second team members: Fred Street, Clarence Bush, Keith Swisher, and David Max. Stone is now teaching in Moberly, Max is in Cainsville, and Cook is a student at the University of Missouri. Other men to receive the keys were present at the assembly.

A gold key was given to Richard Baker, representative of the College in extemporaneous speaking last year.

Miss Dvorak spoke for about twenty minutes about her European trip. Then she played several numbers. The audience was highly appreciative and called her back time and again, even after the noon whistle had blown.

Miss Dvorak described as her two greatest thrills of the trip her first view of the Leviathan as she prepared to sail for England and her view of the Statue of Liberty as she returned.

"Paris is a gay, gay city," she said, "but it also impressed me as a dirty place. It seems that everyone flocks to the City of Fashion, and I was shown at least three places where Chopin died.

"If anyone wishes to visit in Europe and is anxious to take advantage of musical opportunities, let him go in the fall, for then the opera is at its highest peak."

Miss Dvorak told of her visit to Venice.

"I had heard that it was all canals, but I did not dream that it was ALL canals. There are no cars nor horses —only gondolas and launches. But many people have their own chauffeurs just the same."

Miss Dvorak spoke briefly of her visit at the home of the president of Czecho-Slovakia, rather minimizing the importance of it.

The assembly next week will be devoted to music it was announced today. It will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral Services for Ira Burch Tomorrow

Funeral services for Ira Burch, 63 years old, resident of Hopkins for 35 years, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hopkins at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made at Hopkins. Mr. Burch dropped dead Tuesday evening as he was walking home. Heart failure was given as the cause.

Community Christmas Program at Parnell

The Parnell community is planning a program and Christmas tree Thursday, December 23, to be held at the Parnell opera house.

The program will be given by the schools of the district.

Home For Holidays.

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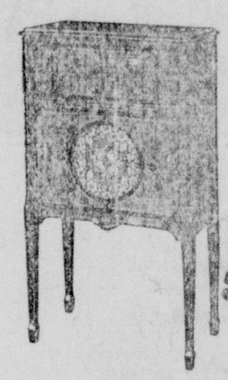

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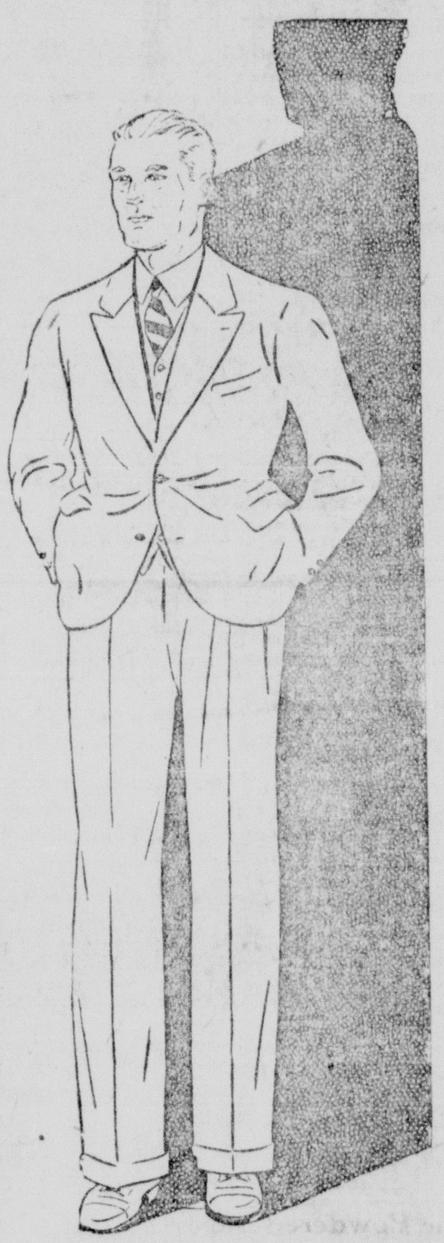

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FORMER'S LAST YEAR

Bearcat Pilot a Star for Three Seasons and a Good Student.—High School Choice a Junior.

Vodre Willoughby and Ray Keever are the captains-elect of the two Maryville football teams. They were elected at a banquet given last night for the letter men from the State Teachers College and the Maryville High School by W. J. Montgomery, local clothier.

Willoughby will lead the College eleven and Keever will pilot the Green and Black of Maryville High.

The College captain-elect is a junior, and has played quarterback on the Bearcat football team for three years, being each season rated as one of the outstanding college players of the state. Each year he has been named on the mythical all-star team of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This year he was the only Maryville player to be named on all mythical selections.

Willoughby is 22 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. He is a better than average student at the College, and is working his way.

The new High School leader is an advanced junior and has completed his first year on the Spoofhound football team. He played halfback this year and was one of the mainstays of Coach Wallace Croy's eleven.

David Eads of the College and Curtis New of the High School were the retiring captains.

The banquet last night was the annual affair given by Mr. Montgomery. Each guest was given a fountain pen by Mr. Montgomery. In addition to the eighteen letter men from the college and the dozen from the high school, guests were: H. Frank Lawrence and P. R. Jones, College coaches; Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham, high school coaches; L. E. Ziegler, John Knox, Fred King, William L. Mapel, and P. G. Dunbar, who has been assisting in the Montgomery stores.

COLLEGE CAGE SQUAD IS OUT

BASKETBALL "FIRST STRING" REDUCED FROM 35 TO 18.

PRACTICE IN EARNEST

Bearcats Are Regaining "Basket Eyes" And Team Scrimmage Begins. Competition Keen.

"Shorty" Lawrence, State Teachers College director of athletics, and Paul Jones, his assistant, took out their pearl handled scissors yesterday afternoon and cut their basketball squad of some thirty-five men in half. This was the first cut of the season and will likely be followed later by another.

It is always the custom in basketball to reduce the squad when all men have been studied. It makes for workability, so to speak, for with a small cut fit the coaches can devote more time to individual instruction.

So the College squad now numbers eighteen men, all of whom have shown varying degrees of basketball ability in the two weeks of practice so far this year.

With the rudiments of the game fairly well drilled into the heads of their charges, the coaches are now beginning to look forward to the strenuous training period in the finer points of the game. From now on, each player will be watched by the coaches with hawk-like eyes, and all the flaws will be discussed and criticized.

"We're going to watch everything," Lawrence said. "Too much stress can't be laid on the little things of basketball, and if we find a man who has even a slight tendency to 'travel', for instance, we're going to work the matter out with him. In other words we feel that the team which is best drilled in the little things of basketball will have the best chance in the conference race this year."

The Bearcats are now ready for team play, and already the coaches have sent them through several light scrimmages. At first the players all showed that the long rest period had dimmed their eyes for the basket. But now they are beginning to hit their stride, and the basketballs are dropping in the wicket from all angles.

If anyone were to try and forecast the probable "regular" five for this year, he would have a monstrous big job ahead of him. The way things look now, there isn't going to be a regular starting quintet, but instead about ten men, all of whom are pretty close to par.

The mention of names so early in the season would not be right, for several players were out playing with the basketball while others were still cavorting on the football gridiron.

Following are those who weathered the cut in the squad yesterday.

Captain Gordon Joy, Paul Burks, Donald Berst, Orville Hedges, Leon Ungles, Jack Conners, Riley Davison, Maurice Chick, Ted Baldwin, Howard Iba, Ray Ferguson, Lloyd Harris, Howard Triggs, Warren Max, Francis Edwards, Harold O'Banion, Johnny Lisle, and Frank Crane.

The cutting of the squad does not keep those cut from playing basketball. They will be taken care of in respect to outside games and intramural games, Mr. Lawrence said.

Wandering Student Returns to Parents

Karyl King, Conception College, Found At Des Moines, To Enter School At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—William Karyl King, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William King of this city, has satisfied his youthful desire to "see the world." He said so himself today.

Until a week ago, young King was a student at Conception College at Conception, Mo. Like most 14-year-old boys, William had a love for adventure. He wanted to see more of the world. School studies were becoming monotonous.

William had heard of Des Moines, Ia., and thought he would like to go there. He did—without money.

He "bummed" his way to the Iowa Capital and was there about a day when police officers found him, homesick.

His parents were notified and his father went to Des Moines to bring back his wandering son. William was willing to come.

Today William is at the home fireside, his longing for adventure gone and he probably will enroll in a school here within the next few days, his father said today.

Parnell Plans Cage Tourney Saturday

Four Boys Teams are Entered in Contests—Winner Will Be Presented Silver Trophy.

A boys' basketball tournament will be held at Parnell Saturday, according to an announcement of Harry Nelson, superintendent of the Parnell schools.

Four boys teams are entered: Bolckow, Elmo, Conception Academy and Parnell. Mr. Nelson states that the Elmo girls and the Parnell girls will play a preliminary game before the final game of the tournament Saturday night.

A silver trophy, a statue of "Triumph" is to be presented to the winner. The Parnell boys will make a strong bid for the trophy, as their record shows they have won five out of six games playd this season.

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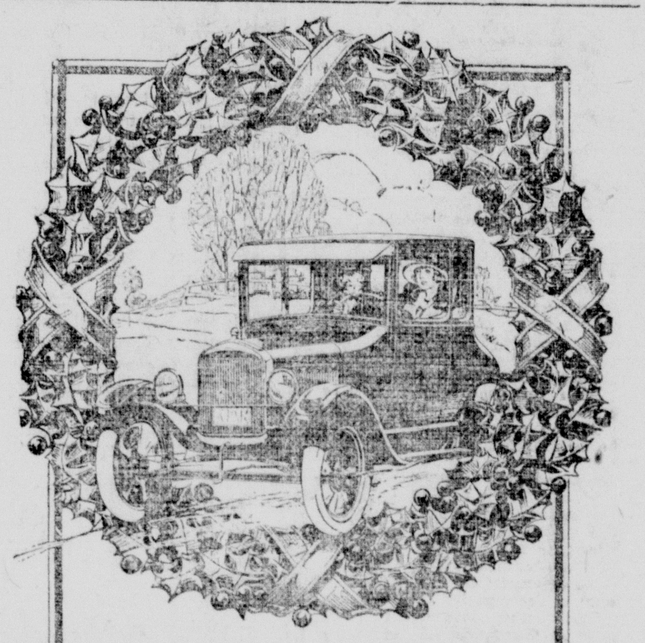

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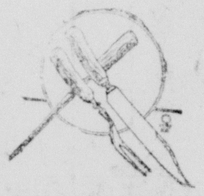

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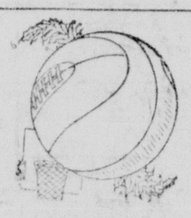

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Hopkins, Mo.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DANIELS—Hanamo 478—Taking orders now for home made Christmas candies. Special prices to teachers.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH. Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW ALADDIN Mantle lamps. Burns 94 per cent air, 6 per cent. oil, priced $3.50 each. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Fox terrier male pups, $2.50 each.—R. E. Wilson, Farmers 99-15.

FOR SALE—One full-blooded, screw-tail, Boston Bull Pup.—Marion F. Smith.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

UPRIGHT
Piano
Good Playing Condition
$85
Leaving City
Ask To See
Mrs. Murphy, Pianist
At Cushman Music House

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

Aparments For Rent
Two 3-room furnished
APARTMENTS
Steam heated
PRICE FURNITURE CO.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern houses easily heated. Close in. On pavement.—Fred Kurtz.

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT or sale—Four room house. 721 East Thompson. All you have to have is a first months payment to buy.—Glover & Alexander.

Read the Want Ads.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Oak floors. Private bath. Close in.—602 North Buchanan, Hanamo 176.

Wish to Place U. S. Navy on British Par

Indications Are House Naval Committee Will Make Fight—No Disagreement With Coolidge.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Indication that House naval committee would fight to place the navy on a par with the fleets of Great Britain and Japan were given today by Chairman Butler, Pennsylvania, after a lengthy secret committee session.

Butler reported to the committee on his visit yesterday to President Coolidge and said later there was no disagreement between the President and the committee.

Before the committee announces its plan, Butler indicated, President Coolidge would have to be consulted again.

The annual naval appropriation bill is slated to be reported to the House tomorrow by the appropriations committee, but it will not be called up until after the Christmas holidays.

The Nodaway Farm Bulletin a Year Old

Official Organ of County Farm Bureau Attracts Attention of Organizations in Other Counties.

State-wide attention is being attracted by the Nodaway Farm Bulletin, the official organ of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, which started on its second year with its December number, issued this week.

Several farm bureau organizations in other sections of the state have written to the editor of the Nodaway Farm Bulletin making inquiry as to the plan used for the publication of a strictly rural paper. The launching of a farm paper such as the Nodaway Farm Bulletin is to be started next year by many other Farm Bureaus in Missouri, according to word received here.

Only news and articles of interest to the farmer are published in the Nodaway Farm Bulletin, the current issue containing an article on poultry by Mrs. John Hamilton, of Maryville, secretary of the American Rose Comb White Leghorn Club, an article on agricultural lime by D. O. Belt and a feature story about Myron Crater, Ravenwood boy who represented Nodaway, Clinton and Buchanan counties at the International Livestock Show in Chicago recently. Departments for 4-H Clubs and farm women news also are conducted in each issue, and the county health officers' activities are made known to farmers by means of the Farm Bulletin. The publication is a 16-page affair and is issued once each month throughout the year.

$5,991 State Taxes Paid in November

County Treasurer Makes Report to State Auditor.—$14,944.49 Turned Over to County.

Bess C. Thorp, county treasurer collected $5,991.65 for state purposes during November, according to a statement of collections issued today to the state auditor and certified by Fred W. Smith, county clerk.

This total was apportioned to the following funds: State revenue, $2,498.79; state capitol building tax, $499.83; blind pension, $1,499.49; and soldiers' bonus tax $1,493.54.

Fred Wright, assistant county clerk, stated that last month the county tax, as turned over by township collectors on the 1926 tax to the county treasurer, was $14,944.49. Mrs. Thorp collected for the county last month $141.19 in back taxes, $22.22 in interest and $899.83 in merchants' taxes.

The total of current taxes collected during November and turned over to the state was $5,566.17.

Back taxes collected amounted to $56.62. This was on real estates for 1925 and prior thereto. With the interest of $8.93 added, it made a total of $65.55.

Merchants taxes paid over to the state were $359.93. This, with the current taxes, back taxes and interest makes up the $5,991.65 that the state received.

Washington, Dec. 16—Because no new battleships or destroyers are being built by the United States to take the places of the older vessels, their maintenance is becoming more expensive, the Navy engineering chief says in his annual report filed with the Secretary of the Navy.

Repair work on machinery has increased from $3,230,000 in 1923 to $8,089,000 in 1926.

Six battleships have been converted from coal to oil burners during the year, it is reported.

Four vessels, the submarine tender Holland and three submarines, have been constructed during the year and 11 ships are now being built.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—All grains crashed to lower levels on the Chicago board of trade today, under an avalanche of selling orders.

Wheat closed ⅞ to 1⅛ cents lower than yesterday.

Corn also felt pressure during most of the session and closed 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents under the previous close. Cash prices sagged with the futures and closed fully ½ cent lower.

Long oats came out today and there was also considerable pressure from eastern houses and from the influence of major pits. The close was ½ to ⅞ cents lower. Spot prices showed little variation.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

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AMAZING NEW DISCOVERY
Any sufferer from Epilepsy can now be relieved of all attacks by a new guaranteed remedy that has amazed the medical profession. No harmful or habit forming drugs. Write for free plan, Dept. 986, PHENOLEPTOL CO., Box 71, St. Johns Pl. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong.
Bulk, $11.15 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,200; market slow, steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $10.25.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $10.
Calves, $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market weak to 25c lower.
Lambs, $11.50 to $12.40.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market strong to 10c higher.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.20 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.30 to $11.55.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.45.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $13.10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5. 75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.35 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market 10c to 15c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,700; market slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 32,000; market strong to 5c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 19,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 22,000; market fat lambs 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market mostly 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market fed steers and yearlings slow, steady to weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; lambs 25c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.43½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 77c; No. 3 mixed, 72¾c to 75½c; No. 2 white, 78c to 78½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c to 52c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.25; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No. 3, 92c to 93½c.
BARLEY—62c to 67c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Dec.	1.39¾	1.39¾	1.38⅛	1.38⅛	1.39¼
May	1.39¾	1.40½	1.39	1.39	1.40
July	1.32¾	1.33½	1.32	1.32	1.32⅞
CORN—					
Dec.	.74⅝	.75	.73⅝	.73⅝	.74¾
May	.82⅜	.82¾	.81⅜	.81⅜	.82⅝
July	.85⅜	.85⅜	.84¼	.84¼	.85⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 117 cars; market for hard and red unchanged to 1c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.36½ to $1.40.
No. 3 hard $1.31½ to $1.38½.
No. 2 red $1.32 to $1.33.
No. 3 red $1.30 to $1.32.
CORN—Receipts 22 cars. Market unchanged to 1c lower.
No. 2 mixed 74c to 75½c.
No. 3 mixed 72c to 73½c.
No. 2 yellow 77c to 78c.
No. 3 yellow 74c to 76c.
No. 2 white 74c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market ½c to 1c higher.
No. 2 white 48½c to 51c.
RYE—No. 2 87c.
BARLEY—No. 3 66c to 68c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1 $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice $22 to $23.50.
Eggs 43c; selected, 51c.
Butter 51c; packing 22c.
Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 20c; geese 16c.

Read the Want Ads.

What Sort of Economy Do You Practice?

"We must reduce our milk bill—we'll take only one quart from now on." My husband says we cannot spend all we make for milk, and will have to let the boys drink water."

"You are now charging more for your milk?" "Yes, 1c a quart during the winter months." "We can't afford to take two quarts a day at that price. Our children will just have to go without sometimes."

"My husband will have to bring the milk from the store. We cannot afford to pay extra for delivery."

The husband who recommends that his children drink water, smokes four ten cent cigars a day.
The wife who recommends that her children go without milk part of the time, drinks a malted milk nearly every afternoon.
The husband who must carry the milk home because of the 1c extra charge during the winter months, calls a taxi several evenings a week to take him to the Elks Club.

What Sort of Economy Do You Practice?
Remember—
"A Quart a Day the Doctors Say."

Virgil Hartness
JERSEY DAIRY
HANAMO 246.

Public Stock Sale

Having sold a part of my farm, desire to sell surplus stock, therefore, will sell at my farm (known as the Henry Hinton farm), 2½ miles southeast of Pickering, 8 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Tuesday, December 21

commencing at 11:30 a. m.

80 HEAD STOCK HOGS

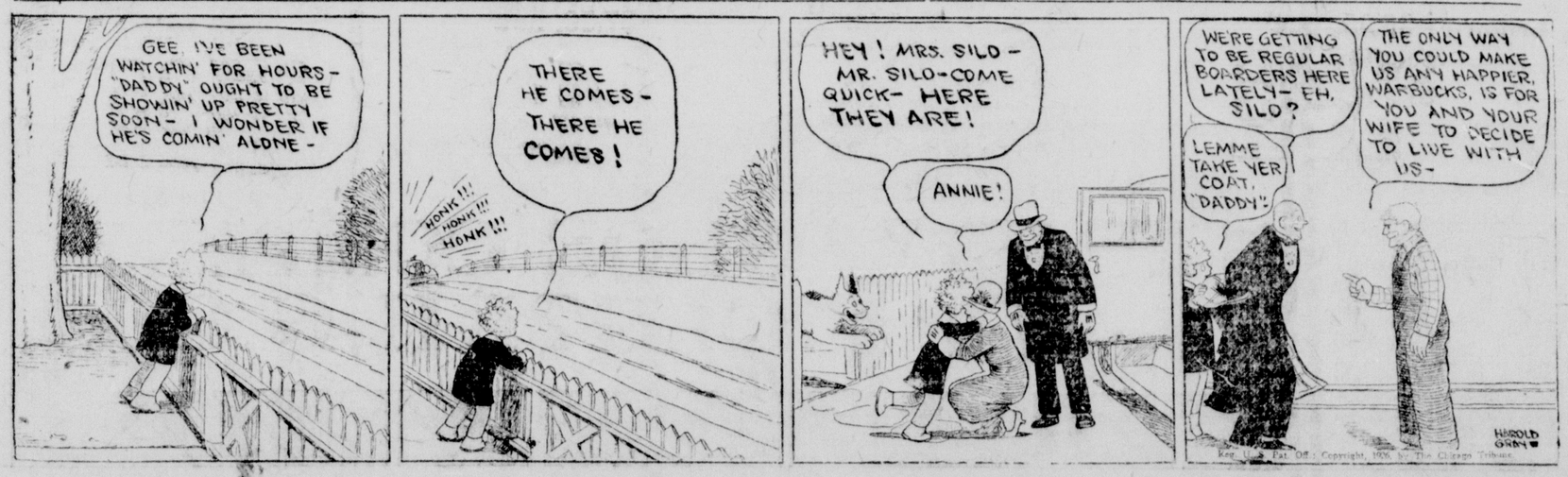
70 head of fall pigs and 10 two-year-old bred sows. All these hogs are vaccinated. All are full blood Spotted Polands, bred to farrow last of March.

8 HEAD OF BRED JERSEY HEIFERS
Some to freshen soon.
1 GOOD JERSEY MILK COW
will be fresh soon.
2 SHORTHORN COWS.
7 HEAD BLACK EARLY SPRING CALVES
3 steers and 4 heifers, good ones.
9 HEAD OF BRED EWES.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.
Lunch on ground.

Charles Hinton
Auctioneer—J. R. Braniger.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Back Again

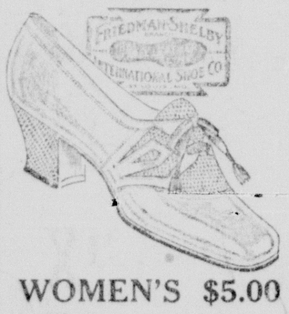

GEE, I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' FOR HOURS - "DADDY" OUGHT TO BE SHOWIN' UP PRETTY SOON - I WONDER IF HE'S COMIN' ALONE -
THERE HE COMES - THERE HE COMES!
HONK!!! HONK!!! HONK!!!
HEY! MRS. SILO - MR. SILO-COME QUICK- HERE THEY ARE!
ANNIE!
WE'RE GETTING TO BE REGULAR BOARDERS HERE LATELY- EH, SILO?
LEMME TAKE YER COAT, "DADDY".
THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD MAKE US ANY HAPPIER, WARBUCKS, IS FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE TO DECIDE TO LIVE WITH US-
HAROLD GRAY

THE CHRISTMAS CROWDS ARE COMING!!

Just Seven More Shopping Days Before Xmas

Give Footwear

VALUES TO $9
WOMEN'S
Pumps and Oxfords
$4.85



WOMEN'S $5.00
Pumps and Oxfords
$3

ONE BIG LOT
WOMEN'S
Felt Slippers
89c

You Never Saw This Before!

Men's, Young Men's and Boy's CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Attend and **SAVE**

Making Thousands of Friends

Don't Delay!

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The Christmas Crowds are Coming. Every day from now until Christmas these stores will be filled with buyers. Those who do their shopping early will have every advantage—better selections, better service, less congestion, more time for comparison and unhurried choosing. Now is the time to make preparation for Christmas. The Montgomery Clothing Store and The Montgomery Shoe Store are ready to help you. Think of the savings you can put back into your purse by buying now.

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Values to $35

For the good of your own pocketbook, give serious thought and careful attention to this group of suits, priced for this great Christmas Selling Drive at only $23.45. Our past records of value-giving have been left far behind in this great sale. Never in our experience have twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents commanded such wonderful values. The tailoring is the best. The fabrics are new winter woolens. And All Men can be fitted. Single and double breasted models—1927 models—made of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, serges. Every one guaranteed fast color and is a value not to be equalled elsewhere. Unusual values Long-wearing materials—Snappy models and priced at only

$23.45

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

$35 and $40 Values

We know that men with foresight will rather pay $25.85 now than $35 or $40 later. With this thought in mind we have planned to put over an overcoat sale the like of which Maryville has not seen for many years. We have gathered a stupendous group of brand new overcoats of all descriptions in styles now in vogue and have placed them in this group at the one low price of $25.85. They are made in all wool materials that will give service and wear well—in colors and patterns that will appeal to men of taste—in a variety of models in which every man can find his choice. Here is indeed an OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITY priced so low as to induce every man to buy an overcoat immediately. SALE PRICE

$25.85

Values As High As $2.50
DRESS SHIRT $1.49

Yes, it's here. And the fine selection of shirts at this time means just one thing—stocking up time for all Maryville. In this lot are collar attached shirts in stripes, checks and plain colors, all priced for this great event at only

MEN'S ECRU RIBBED UNIONSUITS $1.19

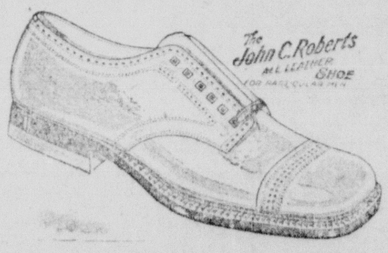
Here is a dandy gift that is highly appreciated by every man—and is by far the biggest unionsuit value we have ever offered. Fine ribbed garments in ecru color and priced for this event at only

Men's Wool-Lined DRIVING GLOVES
Sale price, $1.65

Men's and Boys' Wool LUMBERJACKS
now only 1-2 price

Men's HICKOK BELTS, BUCKLES
each 89c

MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS



Values as high as $6.00, now
$3.45

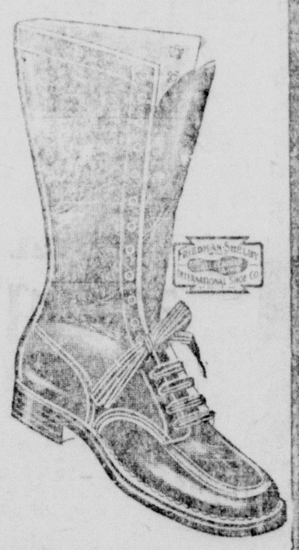
MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS

Values as high as $7.50, now
$4.45

Just Seven More Shopping Days Before Xmas

Give Footwear

VALUES to $7.50
WOMEN'S
Novelty Pumps and Oxfords
$4



Mens Hi-top BOOTS
16-inch all leather
now only
$5.85

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY CLOTHING CO.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS ---

Maryville, Mo.,
R. F. D. No. 3.
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want a doll buggy, ABC blocks, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my grandpa and grandma Eisenman.

Your little friend,
Joyce Elaine Eisenman.

Maryville, Mo.,
R. F. D. No. 3.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. For Christmas I want a wagon, doll, ABC blacks, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little friend Basil Childress.

Your little friend,
Evangeline Lucile Eisenman.

Bedison, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, my birthday is today and I am 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a new dress and a box of stationery. My sister Lavera wants a set of tin dishes, a doll and a pair of mittens, and bring us both some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lucille Wilmes.

Bedison, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I'm telling you what I want for Christmas: A new dress and a box of stationery and also some candy and nuts. And my baby brother Eugene wants some rattlers.

Your little friend,
Ilene Wilmes.

Bedison, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and am in the second grade. For Christmas I want a moleskin coat, blanket lined and fur collar, and a knife and some candy and nuts. My brother Donald wants a coaster wagon and some candy and nuts. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Clyde Wilmes.

Burlington Junction, Mo.
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a story book and a coaster wagon. I am a little girl 10 years old. Please send candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Mae Walker.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost one year old. I am going to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a white sweater trimmed in pink, a ball that rolls across the floor and returns. Don't forget the candy and oranges.

Your truly,
Ralph Leon Jones.

Hopkins, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll head and a pencil box and a set of Mother Goose story books. Also a little box of stationery. I will not ask for anything else because you have so many other places to go. I am 7 years old and go to Highland school. My teacher's name is Miss Frances Miller. I like her very well. I am in the second grade and I am very good in my studies. I know you are very busy so I will not bother you any longer.

Goodbye, your friend.
Thelma Farrens.

Parnell, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am all right and I am eight years old. I go to the Champion Hill school. I want for Christmas a wagon, a gold ring and some candy and nuts and oranges and a stick of candy, but don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Arline Ann Finn.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well this fine wintry weather, don't you get rather cold up at the North Pole? I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a story book, some handkerchiefs, a doll, a tablet, a pencil, and some candy and nuts. I am nine years old and in the fifth grade. I go to the Clyde school. Miss [illegible] Anderson is my teacher. I ride my horse to school. His name is Buster. Please don't put a potato in my teacher's stocking this year, as you did last, for I don't think she will be bad. We are going to have a Christmas program at our school and we want you to come and give us our presents. I have a baby sister who wants a rattle. This is the first Christmas she has seen. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Mary Burke.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old in the 2nd. grade. I go to Bloomdale school. My teacher is Mr. Raymond Houston. I like him fine. I would like for you to bring me a car, a pair of skates and oranges.
My little sister Ruth wants a doll, a pair of scissors and oranges.
I try to be a good boy.

Your loving friend,
Jorn Horn, Jr.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 3, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and go to school. I have two sisters and two brothers, three of them go to school. Please send me a gun, a top and a wagon, and nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget my sisters and brothers.

Your friend,
Everett Maloney.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 4, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and a pony, and I want some nuts and candy and a pair of skates and don't forget the pony. I am going to see you at the school house and I am going to holler at you.

Your friend,
Willard Wray.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a toy phone and a corkgun and a toy horse and wagon and a toy train and track. I am four years old. Be sure and do not forget the other little children.

Your friend,
Roland Eugene Wray.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little wagon, ring, candy and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old and my name is Glendora Busby. I go to the Lasher school. My teacher's name is Bernice Holt.

Your friend,
Glendora Busby.

Barnard, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a little stove, a skillet, a pocketbook and a ball. I also want some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Evanell Walker.

Barnard, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy nine years old. I go to school at Maple Grove. My teacher's name is Albert Fannon. For Christmas I want a watch, a story-book, French-harp, a pair of gloves, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Orla Walker.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a ring, book and sewing box. My little brother wants a ball, some blocks and a horse. And please send me some oranges, nuts and candy.

With love,
June and Junior Green.
1301 East 4th Street, Maryville.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little girl and boy and are seven and two years old. We want you to bring us a box of paints and a doll and candy, and any other toys that you can spare. Leave some at our Grandpa's in Arkoe.

Trevis Thompson Wyatt,
Barbary Fred Wyatt.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
It is getting so near Christmas I thought I would send you a few lines telling you what I want. I am a little boy nine years old and go to the Swallow School. My teacher is Miss Meryle Shamberger. For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a B B gun, a sled, and anything else you want to bring me besides candy and nuts. And please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
James Denton McGinnis.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is so near I thought I had better write you a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a mama doll, a doll buggy and a kiddy car and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister, Mary Jane, and also please remember my little pup. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Alice Louise McGinnis.

Pickering, Mo.
Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, tricycle, candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Thelma McKee.

P. S. I am 5 years old.

Pickering, Mo,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pocket book, a box of stationery and story book. I am 11 years old. I will be 12 the 26th of December.

Your friend,
Ethel Carter.

Arkoe, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me for Christmas, a story book, and some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my teacher, Miss Grace O'Brien, also my brothers, Wm., Sammie and Vernon. Most of all don't forget the poor boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Ora Dean Schneider.

J. S. Don't forget my little sisters Anna Mary and Maud.

Pickering, Mo.
Dec. 11,1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to the Bloomfield school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a ring and a story book.
My little sister wants a big doll. We both want candy, oranges and nuts.

Yours truly,
Eleanor Louise Carmichael,

P. S. Don't forget my brother, Donald Carmichael.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I live northwest of Barnard, in the Maple Grove District. My teachers name is Mr. Albert Fannon. I am in the 4th grade.
I have two brothers and one sister and papa and mamma that I would like for you to remember Christmas. I would like for you to bring me an air rifle, wagon, a story book, some candy, nuts, bananas and oranges.
Don't forget my brothers and sister. Be sure to remember all the poor little orphans.

Your friend,
Merl Bowland.

Guilford, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, a wheel-barrow, and a football, and some candy, oranges, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Leo Weathermon.

Guilford, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us two dolls, a set of dishes, a table, cupboard, sewing machine, and some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friends,
Pauline and Berniece Laughlin.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have our chimney all cleaned for you. Will you please come, and bring me a printing set, a piano, and some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Lucile Nielson.

Guilford, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Please bring each of us a doll, a doll buggy, a book of "Little Orphan Annie, and some candy, oranges, bananas, and nuts. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
Oma and Earline Beggs.

Guilford, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring each of us a large dolly and doll buggy, and some candy, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget anyone.

Your little friends,
Ethel and Dorothy Weathermon.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basketball, a wheelbarrow, and some candy, oranges, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Cleo Penderson.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, drum, horn, and some candy, oranges, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Helen Gorsuch.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want for Christmas a lumber jacket, a new cap, a flyer sled and some candy and nuts. I am nine years old and go to the Knabb school. My brother Vern wants a new overcoat, a new sweater and candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby sister Betty and also my little cousin Helen.

Raymond and Vern David.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been good and I want you to bring me a watch, pencil, crayons and candy and nuts. I have a little sister Beatrice Lucille. Please bring her a doll and don't forget Horace Dengel and Grandpa Holt.

Your little friend,
Verlin Francis Holt.

Maryville, Mo.,

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl for the last week because I expected you to bring me lots of presents. I am ten years old and I am in the sixth grade. I would like a fountain pen, ring and a doll. Please don't forget my little brother Philip, and my chum, Edith Baker. Bring them lots of presents, and don't forget my teacher Bernice Holt.

Your little friend,
Bertha Spire.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I live on 1105 East Second street. I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a sled and a train that will run on a track, some candy and nuts. Do not forget the other little boys and girls and be sure and don't forget my uncles, Robert and Verl Childress.

Your little friend.
Basil Leroy Childress.

Maryville, Mo,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am all right. I am 10 years old. I go to Union school. My teacher's name is Miss Mary McCurry. For Christmas I want a baby doll and a bed, a pair of house slippers. My little brother Harold wants a toot-toot train and a car, ball and blocks. And we want some candy and nuts and oranges. Dear Santa I hope I see you at Maryville.

Yours truly,
Helen Lee and Harold H. Jones.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a white doll buggy and doll, some candy and nuts, cupboard and doll bed.

Elva Janice Gray.

Barnard, Mo., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Master Printer Outfit, a story book, a hood, and some nuts and candy. I am eight years old and in the fourth grade. I have been a good boy. Hope Mrs. Santa and the Brownies are all right.

Your friend, Virgil Elliott.

Barnard, Mo., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl seven years old and I go to Singery school. For Christmas I want a set of dishes, a little dresser, a pair of carpet slippers, and a warm hood. Don't forget the other little children.

Your loving friend,
Hilda Elliott.

Parnell, Mo., Dec .13, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I go to Sunday school, can repeat the Lord's prayer and am going to give a reading at our Christmas tree.
For Christmas I would like to have a popgun, velocipede, A B C book, candy and nuts. Remember my two brothers and other boys and girls. A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

June Kennedy.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Papa says I have been a very good little boy. I carry in wood and cobs to build the fire. I want a box of tinker toys, a toy train, a story book and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little playmate, Margaret Swaney. I will leave the stove door open for you.

Your little friend, Forrest Lett.

Quitman, Mo., Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus :
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I will tell you what I want for Christmas: A brand new fanny flivver, a man a car, an Indian suit, a barking dog, an express train, some candy and nuts and a French harp.

Your friend,
D. Gerald McDonald.

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222 South Vine St.
Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a sled, doll buggy, and some candy and nuts and oranges. That will be all.

Jeanne Johnston.

Bedison, Mo., December 12.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I go to the Bedison school. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a football, a book, a gold ring, some candy and niggertoes. Bring them to 707 Fletcher Ave., Waterloo, Ia., to my Aunt Gert's and don't forget Grandpa and Aunt Gert.

With love to Santa,
Charles Schaefer.

Maryville, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a story book, a pair of stockings, a pair of slippers and a doll. Don't forget my little brother, John Henry. I am 9 years old. Your little friend,

Maxine Hardisty.

Maryville, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I'd write and tell you Marlyn got his little red wagon in the mail yesterday. Now I'll tell you what I want. I would like to have a dolly, a doll buggy and rocking chair. I'll hang up my stocking so you can put my niggertoes and oranges in it.

Your little friend,
Roberta McGinness.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am just fine. I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a basketball, and any other nice toy you can find me. I also want some candy, oranges and some nuts. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to the Elmo public school. I will leave the door unlocked for you. I have tried to be a good boy and hope you will not forget me.

Your friend,
Eldon Ray.

Barnard, Mo., Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade at school. The name of our school is Trego. I have two brothers that go to school with me and two little brothers at home. I would be glad if you would bring me a jewelry box and some paints, and bring my four brothers something. I am going to hang up my stocking on a chair so you can see it. I think this will be all, Santa. Goodble. Your friend,

Vesta Helzer

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and in the third grade at school and haven't missed a day. Please bring me a reed doll buggy orange and nuts and don't forget the other boys and girls. ,

Eulala Nicholson.

P. S.: Be sure and come to East Star Christmas tree

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old and live close to the East Star school house. I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a tricycle, a horn and some candy and nuts.

Junior Nicholson.

Hopkins' Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy three years old. I want you to come to our house Christmas eve and fill my stockings with candy and peanuts and don't forget I want a dump-truck. And don't forget my little sister Doris. Her stocking will be hung close to mine.

From your little friend,
Billy Hanna.

Bedison, Mo.,
Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a big doll with a hat and hair, a little set of dishes and a doll bed, some candy and some niggertoes, too.

With love.,
Charlene Schaefer.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old and I have been real good. Please bring me a Bil-Lo Baby doll, and some carpet slippers (blue). Would like to see Mrs. Santa.

Your little friend,
Evelyn Elliott.

The following is a group of letters written by little boys and girls of Maryville:

December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas I want a tricycle, a story book, a tool box and candy, nuts and oranges. I have been a good boy.

Harry Frank Whitney.

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222 East Sixth street,
December 10.

Santa Claus,
In care of Democrat-Forum & Tribune.
Dear Santy Claus:
I am a little girl 2½ years old and have been trying to be a good girl. I have a little brother named Eddie Gene and he is 11 months old. I want you to bring him lots of nice playthings. Also please remember my cousin Murphy O'Banion. I want a doll buggy with a doll in it and some candy and nuts.
Well, goodbye and good luck.

Beverly Clarice Carstens.

December 9.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me for Christmas a doll buggy for my dollies, a tea kettle and a little broom. Bring my kitty a red ball. I want some nuts and candy. Your little friend.

Wanda Louise Edwards.

Decembber 9.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me for Christmas a football and some games and an Eversharp pencil and nuts and candy. Don't forget all the little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Billy Jr., Edwards.

December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to have a doll that talks, walks and sleeps, table and two chairs, a bed big enough for two dolls.
My little sister wants a doll that sleeps, walks and talks, a set of dishes too. My little brother wants a wagon, watch and rocking chair, also oranges, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Dorothy May Vaughn.

R. F. D. No. 1,
December 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a story book, a pair of mittens and some candy and nuts. That will be all. Don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Edith Luverne Smith.

R. F. D. No. 1.
December 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to Lasher school. I hope you are not out of money because I want you to come with bushels of toys I have four sisters and two brothers. I want a sweater coat, cap, tin pencil and a watch that runs when I run.

Your little friend,
Faye Charlene Spire.

December 7.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I want a pair of roller skates and a ring, candy and nuts. I go to the Lasher school. There are 25 children in the school. I am in the fourth grade. I have twin sisters, four years old. Their names are Bonnie Lee Busby and Betty Marie Busby.

Your friend,
Anna Belle Busby.

December 8

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 7 years old. I would like to have a wagon, a sack of marbles, a hard rubber ball, a B B gun, colored chalk, a blackboard, a racer, scales and roller skates. Don't forget the little boys.

Your little friend,
Marion P. Praither.

December 9

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, sled and all the candies and nuts I can eat. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Harrison, and all the other boys and girls. I am eleven years old and go to the Washington school. I have been a good girl, so please bring all I want.

Your little friend,
Neva Antrim.

December 9.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old and for Christmas I want a dolly, a little knife, and fork and some candy.

Your little friend,
Opal Irene Antrim.

December 9.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to the Garfield school. Do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Condon and all the little boys and girls. I want a doll, sled and an orange, candy and nuts.

Dorine Antrim.

December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I go to the Blackman school. My teacher's name is Miss Pauline Ringold. I am in the fourth grade.
For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a book of Orphan Annie and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Ruth Irene Tolbert.

December 9.

Dear Santa:
I am 9 years old. I want you to bring me a tool chest, a box of art work, you can get them at Dick's; B B gun, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little sister Estella Jane. She would like to have a large doll buggy, dishes, electric stove, pans and sewing set. Don't forget by brother Neville.

Your friend,
Addison Byron Hartman.

Dear Santa Claus:
Since it has been a year since I have seen you I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new coat, hat, roller skates, dress and by-lo doll. My sister is 10 years old so bring her anything. I have a dear teacher, bring her something.

Your friend,
Mary K. Chaney.

December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a dolly, a cub bear and kitty cat and some candy and nuts and an orange. I am 2 years old. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and don't forget my little brother Harold Brown.

Your little friend,
Alice Marie Brown.

December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bye-lo doll and doll bed, table and dishes, also candy and nuts. Please remember the other little children.

Your little friend,
Letha Lucile Davis.

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207 West Ninth street.
December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a mama doll, a wash tub, wringer and washboard and bring my little sister Charlene a doll and some candy and I also want some candy. My name is

Betty Maxine Coulter.

December 6.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas I want a set of harness that will jingle, a little wagon and a set of blocks, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Junior Shinabargar.

P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

December 7.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I have been a very good girl all year. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, some candy, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your dear friend,
Metta Belle Shinabargar.

December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
Democrat-Forum:
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade at Scudder school. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a little piano and an embroidery set. I also want some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Helen Purviance.

December 9.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a dump truck, a little watch, and a French harp. I also want some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little playmates at school. I will leave the front door unlocked for you.

Your friend,
Harold Purviance.

December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus I have been a good boy all this year. I want a fire truck, dump truck, ball, train that runs on a track. I want some oranges, candy, popcorn, all kinds of nuts. Santa do not tramp all the fire out this time. Do not forget my sister and brother.

Your friend,
Melvin Cook.

December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. This is my first year in school. For Christmas I want a blackboard, a sack of marbles, a pair of mittens, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister Edith.

From your little friend,
Earl Ross Smith.

Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a tricycle and some candy and nuts and anything else you want to bring.

Yours truly,
Roy E. Jenson.

Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and I will be seven years old the 19th of Dec. For Christmas I want a steel wagon with disc wheels and rubber tires, a sled, a horseshoe game, some books and candy and nuts.

With Love,
Maurice Womack.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a little telephone, a little piano that will play a tune and candy and nuts. Don't forget I live at 219 East Fifth street. I am 7 years old and go to Franklin school.

Your little friend,
Vandilla Wood.

Maryville, Mo.
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a sled, football and a pair of leather mittens and a pair of snow skates and that is all. I am nine years old. Be sure and do not forget the other little children.

Paul Harrison Cassell.

Governor, in Radio Address, Eulogizes the Missouri Hen

Jefferson City, Dec. 16.—Styling himself always a fancier and lover of chickens, governor Sam A. Baker last night gave a radio address from station WOS on "The Missouri Hen."

"The Missouri Hen, when considered individually, is comparatively small," said the governor, "but, when considered collectively, is of tremendous economic importance to our state and to our nation. In fact, she is the basis of a billion dollar industry. Strange as it may appear, but few realize the importance and the magnitude of the poultry business. It is looked upon by far too many as a mere necessary nuisance, when, in reality, it is one of our most profitable and most dependable agricultural activities.

"The progress of the poultry business in Missouri during the past few years has eclipsed all other agricultural activities. No other business can boast of such a remarkable increase in volume, and no other business can show so great an increase in net profits. More people have money invested in the poultry business than in any other enterprise. It is represented in every nook and corner of the state, and on a larger percentage of the farms is helping to furnish the food for the table, clothes for the family, and is contributing liberally to the cash income of the farm.

Total Income $69,470,398.

"According to figures compiled by E. A. Logan, Federal-State Agricultural Statistician, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, we had in Missouri on January 1, 1925, 31,067,560 chickens. The average number of layers for the year 1925 was 21,752,460. These layers were distributed among something like 260,484 farmers. We can readily see there is room to increase the hen population of Missouri, inasmuch as our average is less than 84 layers per farm. These hens produced for us, in 1925, 181,160,610 dozen of eggs, more eggs than were produced in any other state in the United States. At twenty-six cents per dozen, these eggs amounted to $47,101,758. In addition, we produced $22,368,640 worth of chickens for table use, making a total of $69,470,398 from the sale of chickens and chicken's eggs, to say nothing of the other poultry on farms—more than was realized from any crop that we grow in the field, in the orchard, or in the garden, with the exception of corn. It was equal to 75 per cent of the amount received for cattle and calves sold for slaughter, and was equal to 68 per cent of the amount received for hogs, was more than seven times as great as the total amount received for sheep, and equal to almost one and one-half times the value of all the mineral products produced in Missouri during 1925. We can readily see that the poultry business is of tremendous importance in Missouri.

"The reports relative to the Demonstration Flocks in Missouri made by the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, are conclusive evidence that the poultry business is profitable. According to these reports, we had in Missouri during 1925 an average of 333 demonstration flocks. Demonstration flocks are not necessarily expensive flocks. It is true that they must be purebred or all of one breed. The hens must be good representatives of their breed, and the male birds must be sons of hens with a trap-nest record of two hundred eggs or more in one year. These flocks representing practically every county of the state and averaging about 180 hens per flock, produced for their keepers, after deducting the cost of feed, a net income of $2.49 per hen, a profit of more than 200 per cent of the original investment, without any material depreciation of the original investment.

A Tremendous Growth.

"It has been said that a business grows in proportion to the net profits that may be derived from such business. The growth and development of the poultry business in Missouri during the past five years have been tremendous. Accordingly to the U. S. Census of 1920, we produced in 1919, 117,203,569 dozens of eggs as compared with 181,160,610 dozens for the year 1925—an increase in production of 63,957,041 dozens during the past five years, which represents an increase in the income of the farmers of Missouri of $16,628,830 at 26c per dozen.

"It is more than probable that the poultry business will continue to show an increase in volume, for many years to come. Missouri is particularly adopted to the business of producing poultry and eggs. Land is cheap, practically all of the grain fed can be grown, winters are mild while the summers are temperate, enabling the Missouri hen to keep her plant operating almost the year round.

"There are pessimists in every line of business. We have them in the poultry business—men and women who are afraid that we are approaching overproduction. It is more than probable that this generation will not live to see an over-production, if such a condition ever prevails. Chickens and eggs are most popular dishes and the consumption is keeping pace with production, without any particular effort on the part of the producer to increase the popularity of the products.

No Effort To Increase Demand.

"In the years that have passed we have had many campaigns to encourage a greater consumption of meat products, dairy products, and many of the other food products. Did it ever occur to you that we have never made any particular effort to increase the consumption of eggs, yet the demand continues to grow greater and the price higher. The people of Missouri need to learn more about the food value of eggs. They should consume more eggs and less of the competitive products. The consumption of eggs in Missouri for the year 1925 was less than fifty million dozen, or about one egg per person every day. If the egg producers would consume more eggs and less of the manufactured items of food, it would reduce the flow of eggs to market, enabling them to command a better price for the eggs they offer for sale.

"The egg business of Missouri is a business that is owned and operated by the farmers of the state. It is your business. If you are to realize better or bigger profits, you must adopt better methods. You must provide better homes for your birds, homes that are comfortable, well ventilated, with plenty of light and sunshine. You should feed them a ration that will enable their egg machinery to produce the maximum number of eggs. You should respect the various breeds and varities by not mixing them up. Some time ago I visited a farmer who had a large number of chickens—some were red, some white, some black and some speckled. In fact, there were all kinds and all colors. I asked him what kind of chickens they were, and he said: 'They are socialists.' I had never heard of a 'socialist,' chicken, so I inquired: 'What kind of a chicken is a socialist?' and he replied. 'A socialist chicken is one that doesn't know, itself, what kind it is.'

Urges Better Marketing.

"Last, but by no means least, we need to adopt better methods of marketing. The problem of marketing is of vital importance, to both the producer and consumer. Marketing has been defined as the rendering of those services which enable the consumer to utilize the products of the producer. In other words, it is the process of bringing the producer and the consumer into an economic relationship.

"There are a number of essential services rendered in the process of marketing eggs. No one individual can render all of these services, but as many of these services as possible should be performed by the producer, thereby reducing the cost of marketing his particular product. The services that can be rendered most efficiently by the producer are assembling, standardizing or grading, and packing.

"But few egg producers realize the advantages of having definite standards and applying them in the marketing of eggs. Standards provide a definite basis of trade necessary in doing business at long range, and especially a basis for contracts, and tend to eliminate fraud and deception. They encourage the actual sorting of eggs into grades, which meet the particular requirements of the different markets, thereby facilitating distribution. They encourage better methods of production by giving proper recognition to variations in quality and furnish the only basis for accurate and comparable market quotations. They tend to establish a reputation for dependability, promote confidence in the industry, and do much to stimulate consumption, which is of material benefit to the producer. But standardization is equally as beneficial to the consumer, inasmuch as any increase in marketing efficiency should and will reduce the cost of distribution per package—and this saving results in benefits to both producer and consumer. The time has come when the producer must consider production in its relation to the consumers' demand and satisfaction, if we are to materially improve our condition.

Much Progress Made.

"Much progress has been made during the past year toward bringing about better marketing conditions for Missouri eggs. The egg standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, (the inspection service being rendered by the Missouri State Marketing Bureau co-operating with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics), place Missouri in a position to establish herself as to the quality of her eggs. The benefits that are derived from this program and this service will depend upon the producers themselves. If we are to realize the full benefit, a strict adherence to these standards and grades is essential. Missouri grades and brands of eggs will be valued and honored in the market in the exact proportion to the strictness with which its grades and its brands conform to the established standards.

"It behooves the egg producers to study market conditions, to familiarize themselves with standards of quality, to adopt the more efficient methods. In the light of knowledge and understanding will come the efficiency and fair play in marketing which is essential to the future well-being of those who are engaged in the production of poultry and eggs in Missouri.

"Let me say in conclusion that the Missouri Hen is not only a source of pleasure but is a means of livelihood, is equally at home on the broad acres of the farm or the restricted area of the village lots, is cheerful and happy alike in the poultry palace of the millionaire's estate, or the school boy's piano-box coop, and devotes her life to the service of mankind.

"I fancy I can hear her calling:

"Mr. Farmer, won't you do your duty by me,
Provide me a home and feed that will egg-producing be;
Keep my blood pure, for you are interested in me,
And I will help you a more prosperous farmer to be!

"I am the Missouri Hen, the world knows of me,
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GRAHAM NEWS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weller who live near Maitland, passed away Tuesday night. The baby was only two days old. Mrs. Weller was formerly Miss Beulah Lockhart of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. George Baer and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kurtz will move soon to make their home on a farm near Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz have lived in the Graham community the past two years and their friends regret very much to lose them.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Floyd Morehouse and Mrs. Oliver Wilson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Mrs. Mart Young were shopping in Maryville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Anderson home.

G. B. Ulmer and Len Colman shipped hogs Monday.

Charles McKee shipped hogs Tuesday.

Henry Holker called Leman Morehouse to help doctor a sick horse Tuesday evening.

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday and preaching at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris visited at John Morehouse's home Wednesday.

Robbed Church Poor Box, Charge.

New York, Dec. 16.—May Walker, 40, is held, charged with fishing in a church poor box with a wad of chewing gum on a stick.

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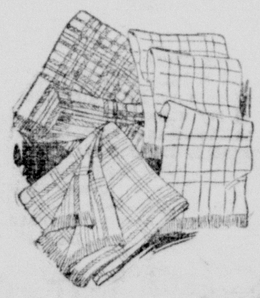

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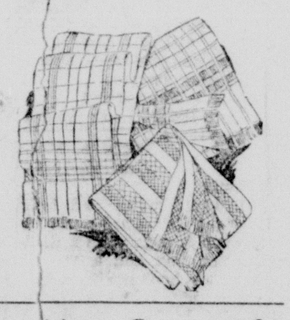

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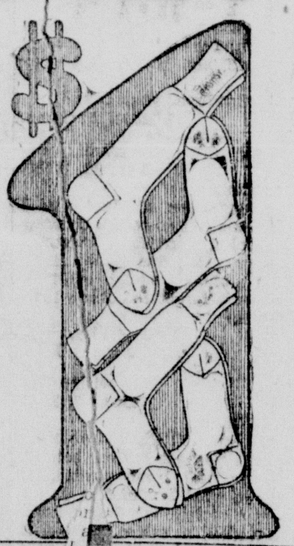

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS

Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

JUDITH MARTIN, red-haired rebel among faculty members of Pendleton University, is hated by DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of the discipline committee.

ERIC WATERS, senior, and DR. PETER DORN, of the astronomy department, are rivals for Judith's favor.

MYRA ALDRICH, Eric's boyhood sweetheart, is jealous of Judith.

Judith stumbles on a secret love affair of Dean Brown's wife, and befriends her. When "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown, Judith appeals to Eric for protection.

When Shea's body is found under his car in a creek, and a letter addressed to Eric is discovered in his pocket, Eric is arrested as a material witness.

Professor Dorn offers his consolation to Judith, but they quarrel over her friendship for Eric.

Dean Brown posts placards of the mammoth religious rally to be held by EVANGELIST FORREST POOLE.

Several days after Eric's arrest, Judith goes home, to find him sitting on the front steps, whittling.

Judith finds Eric waiting at her home several days later. He tells Judith that Mrs. Brown has secured his release by telling prodigious lies to the prosecutor.

Shea's body is found in a creek, and Eric is arrested as material witness. Mrs. Brown secures his release by spinning an alibi which endankers her own reputation. This is kept secret by the prosecuting attorney.

Judith, hearing the tale from Eric, goes to call on Mrs. Brown, but is not admitted, though she sees the dean's wife at a window.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XL

As soon as she recovered from her astonishment, Judith raised her arm to wave. But the face at the window had withdrawn.

She was still standing looking up at the window where Mrs. Brown had appeared, when someone brushed past her roughly and walked quickly up the steps to the porch. She saw the square back of the dean himself bending to find the keyhole.

He gave her a malignant glance over his shoulder; then he opened the door and went in.

"You're a damnable hypocrite and a sneak and a liar."

The words floated through the open front door of the Stedway house as Judith came up the walk, next day.

She stopped.

"Let me go, this minute. I'll scream for help. Oh-o-o!" Both voices were feminine and pitched high with rage.

Judith ran up the steps. At the door she stopped. Hilda Reasey was cowering in a corner of the hall, her face white and her eyes dilated with terror. Over her stood Myra Aldrich, gripping her arms and pouring out a stream of invectives.

Myra's cheeks were burning and her eyes were like black coals. She shook Miss Reasey savagely. "Do you hear? If you do any more prying or say another word against Eric Waters, I'll scratch your eyes out!"

Miss Reasey saw Judith and made a helpless little move of appeal to her. Myra only held her the tighter.

"Myra!" Judith cried, running up to the corner in which they stood. "Myra! What on earth?"

The angry black eyes turned on her, but Myra did not loosen her grip on Hilda Reasey. "You keep out of this. This is none of your business."

Judith straightened her shoulders. "I'll make it my business, then. This is barbarous."

Miss Reasey, hearing the voice of succor, sobbed the louder.

Myra sneered. "You get out of here, Judith Martin. You're a fine one to mix up in this. You wouldn't stand up for him against a fly. Fine way you turned turtle when he really got in trouble. LAUGHED about it when you saw the headlines!" Her voice was shaking with fury.

Judith tossed her head. "That's a lie. But we won't argue it. If you don't let Miss Reasey go, I shall call Mrs. Stedway to help me separate you."

Just then someone rang the door bell and Myra was startled into dropping her hands from Miss Reasey's arms. That young woman, seeing her chance, made the best of it, slipped out of her corner and scuttled up the stairs. They heard her door slam and the key grate in the lock.

Miss Stedway came out of the dining room to answer the door bell and gave Myra and Judith an inquisitive glance. "Is anything wrong? I thought I heard a commotion out here."

Myra turned a venomous look in her direction and walked sullenly up the steps. Judith also held her tongue and followed.

She was just taking off her hat in her own room when the door opened and the weeping Miss Reasey came in. She flung herself face downward on the bed. "OH, Miss Martin," she sobbed. Judith sat down rather wearily.

Miss Reasey waited for encouragement, and not receiving it, went on regardless. "Why, I've never been treated so in my life. I think it's outrageous."

Judith smiled grimly. "Well?" she said, cooly.

Miss Reasey, in sheer astonishment, sat up and stopped crying. "Why, don't you think something ought to be done about it? How did she dare to touch me? You should take it to the dean of women."

Judith stood up. "Take it to the dean yourself," she said. "You probably deserved it."

Miss Reasey's jaw dropped. "Why, I never heard anything like that! I only asked her how Mr. Waters managed to skin out of the murder charge!"

"Well," said Judith, shortly, "you'll find it hard to skin out of Myra's clutches if you don't learn to mind your own affairs. Now, if you will excuse me, I'm going over to the campus."

She left Miss Reasey still sitting on her bed, in shocked and wounded surprise.

The late afternoon peace of the administration building beckoned to Judith as she crossed the campus toward it. Once in her classroom, she sank into the chair by her desk and let her head fall on her arms. For some time she sat quite still, on the borderland between sleeping and waking.

Steps in the corridor outside were not loud enough to rouse her. From the vague half-world in which she drowsed, she heard them approaching, pausing at the open door, and at last entering the room.

The steps retreated slowly, and, in a sudden curiosity, Judith sat up. Dr. Dorn was standing a few feet away, looking at her.

"I'm sorry I waked you, Judith," he said. "I thought at first you were crying."

With the irritation of the woman who has been caught with disordered hair and shiny nose, Judith frowned at him. "If I were, you'd do well to keep away from me."

Dr. Dorn laughed. "You're not very cordial. But then you never are. So I won't let that discourage me."

Judith leaned forward, chin on hand. "Dr. Dorn, I'd like to be friends with you. But every time you come near me, you make me mad. What's the matter with you?"

He laid some papers on the desk before her. "Just look over these committee lists for the campaign, and see which one you'd rather be on. You'll have to be connected with the campaign, one way or another, you know, Judith, if you want to hold your job under the dean."

Her lips curled. "I'm not sure that I do."

"Oh, very well," said the professor, "but if he blacklists you, there won't be any place for you in any other reputable college. I'm not hoping you will take any interest in the project. But I wanted to give you a chance to conciliate the dean." He began to put the lists away again.

Judith smiled mockingly. "And what do these committees do? Show the way to godliness by their example?"

"Alas, no," said the professor, shaking his head. "They solicit attendance for the mass meeting, make four-minute speeches, and stir up public interest in various ways.'

Judith giggled. "Why don't you let me tie the white ribbon bow knots for the pure in spirit?"

Dr. Dorn laughed too. "I've fought against that silly scheme, but the dean will have his white ribbons. However, I'm not ready to throw over the entire campaign, because I consider one detail ridiculous. You have to choose and eliminate in any undertaking, Judith."

Judith was listening with attention, her face less scornful. "I don't like the reformers role, Dr. Dorn. I don't think I want to get into your little revival." She spoke thoughtfully.

"I don't like it either. But I think this clean-up is needed. It isn't right to let these college youngsters ruin body and soul by dissipation, right under our noses. You see, Judith, there are hundreds of boys and girls still in their teens, who have never been away from home before. I think we owe them some protection. The university has a duty toward the young people in its charge. It must have rules and enforce them, to protect the weaklings who cannot protect themselves.'

Judith broke in. "Are you alluding to Eric Waters?"

Dr. Dorn looked at her. "I am. If Eric Waters were strong, he would not have let a blackguard like Shea gain an escendancy over him."

Seeing the hostility in Judith's face, he went on, stubbornly. "And it's because I hate to see you dominated by a weakling that I want you to come over to the other side. I believe that Waters is to blame for every mistake you have made."

The door pushed open. Eric Waters came in slowly.

"You flatter me, Dr. Dorn, you flatter me," he said.

(To Be Continued).

Dr. Dorn, in the next chapter, shows that he's a man of spirit and a pair of able fists.

Parnell

(Willing Workers.)

Frank Auer, C. O. Harmon, Tom Dukes, Harley and Louie Stutesman will broadcast an old time musical program from KSO Clarinda, Monday December 20 at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Irvin Walters accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Myers and children to St. Joseph Thursday and visited with them, returning Sunday.

Miss Margaret McCarty of Kansas spent the week-end with her parents.

Those attending S. T. C. at Maryville who returned on the train Sunday were: Misses Matie Evans, Georgia Thompson, Kathleen Jones, Berniece Cox, Veronica Hall, Eldora McMahon and Mr. Leo Cox.

Miss Lola O'Day was a guest of Miss Lena Foland Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Logan went to Maryville Sunday to visit Mrs. Knobbs who is in the hospital there.

Misses Elizabeth Kramer and Stella Kallenbach were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

Miss Effie Stackhouse spent the week-end visiting in Creston, Iowa.

Bobbie Conrad of St. Joseph spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. H. Day.

Miss Agnes Gill of Conception Jct., is visiting this week with Helen Hines.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church met Sunday at the church and had election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. John Spire; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Welch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Powers.

Rev. Fr. Andrews was a six o'clock dinner guest at the C. O. Harmon home Tuesday evening.

Paul Foland went to Chillicothe Saturday where he will study at the Business College.

Clifford Gabbert, who is salesman for the R. J. Reynolds' Tobacco Co., spent Sunday with home folks.

Ernest Thomas, 79 years old, died Monday night at the home of his son, Claude, west of town. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. J. Ransom were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Boyd of Sheridan was visiting friends in Parnell Tuesday.

Mrs. Otis McDowell of Arnold, Neb., came Monday and Cleo Miller and family of South Dakota, came Tuesday, called here by the death of their mother Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mrs. Lee Kibler was shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

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A smoking stand for Dad, perhaps,
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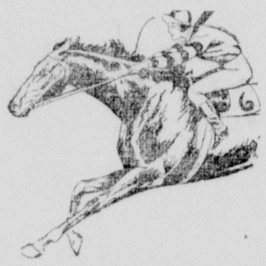

The urge of the race track—the surge of the crowds—the blare of the bugles—the champing horses—the tenseness of the race—and the thundering roar as the favorite flashes past. A triumph of Furious Action. Also International News and one reel comedy, "DUMB FRIEND."

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He's "Floorwalker" of the White House

Boston, Dec. 16.—"The Floorwalker of the White House" is the title given to Frank W. Stearns by the Washington correspondent of 'The Independent.'

Frank W. Stearns is, as every one knows, President Coolidge's closest friend.

"Long, long ago, while his father was building up the great house of R. H. Stearns Company in Boston, young Frank paced the aisles and smiled at customers. He learned how to satisfy the clientele, smooth the disgruntled, urge the reluctant to spend their dollars as well as their pennies. He could pick out a million dollar buyer from the purchaser of a knicknack. So now he has become the floorwalker of the White House," writes the author of "Back Stage in Washington" in 'The Independent.' This series of Washington revelations is compiled according to 'The Independent' by one who has access to "behind the scenes" material.

Mr. Stearns greets this man and that with the same discerning eye that separated the sheep from the goats in his Boston store. He irons out all the little trival things about the executive offices that no one else cares to do. Perhaps he is thanked for his work. He should be.

"He is always present but usually in the background. He does not push himself forward.

"It proves a curious thing that, although Mr. Stearns and Mr. Coolidge have been closely associated since the latter was President of the Massachusetts State Senate, they do not call each other 'Frank' and 'Cal.' It is always 'Mr. Stearns' and 'Mr. Coolidge.' They are great intimates, but they are not familiar with that easy familiarity that most often goes with close friendship.

"But Mr. Stearns proves the most loyal and devoted friend that ever lived. Every wrong he ever committed, if indeed he ever committed one that would really stain his heavenly passport, was done in the interest of his friend and idol, Calvin Coolidge. He asks nothing. It is certain he receives nothing, whether he asks for it or not.

"That he regards the President as a demigod it proves needless to say. If anyone should venture a criticism of Mr. Coolidge in the presence of Mr. Stearns, that one is forever dammed in the good storekeeper's eyes. There are only two things that Mr. Stearns puts before his God—Calvin Coolidge and Amherst College."

ELMO AND VICINITY.

Quite cold, and roads very bad at this writing.

Elmas James, who has been sick several weeks, remains very low.

Miss Velma Walters, who has been helping her grandparents, Erve Horns, the past few weeks, returned to her home at Papillion, Neb., Sunday. Mrs. Anna Anderson is doing the housework for Mr. Horn now.

Rev. Alsup, pastor of the Christian Church, preached at the opera house both morning and evening. The attendance was low on account of the weather conditions.

Regular preaching services were held at the M. E. Church, South in the evening. The Ladies of the Christian Church are busy preparing for their bazaar and community sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18 which will be held in the Wiley building. They have a nice line of fancy work and will also sell farm products, home made hominy, etc. Lunch will also be served on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Colter, left Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyo., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Reece and Mr. Reece and their children.

Clarence Hamilton began plastering the Christian Church Tuesday.

George P. Shoptaugh continues about the same. He and Mrs. Shoptaugh will leave Monday night for Florida to remain the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. O. E. Bradley spent several days last week at St. Joseph with her niece, Miss Leila Spangler, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Spangler was able to return to her home near Burlington Junction Saturday.

The Rev. Pittzer, pastor of the M. E. Church was unable to fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of the roads being so muddy. He lives at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull have the deepest sympathy of this community in the death of their infant daughter, Liva Helen, who died in St. Joseph Wednesday. Funeral services for the one were held Thursday afternoon at the Walter Hull home and interment was made in the High Prairie cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their annual bazaar Saturday and in connection a waffle supper in the evening. About $40 was realized from the sale, which was fair considering the weather.

Friends of Mrs. R. W. Jones sympathize with her in the sad news which she received last Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna McDermott of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Jones is the youngest child of a family of six. She left Saturday evening to attend the funeral.

Famous Hanging in Maryville

Took Place 42 Years Ago

Forty-two years ago this month occurred, in Maryville, the hanging of "Omaha Charley," according to forty-two year ago items published in the Bolckow Herald. The following account of the hanging was published in the Herald on December 12, 1884, by Za and E. G. Rutherford:

Omaha Charley Hung By a Body of Masked Men.

Charles F. Stevens, alias Omaha Charley, who shot Hubert Kremer in a saloon at Maryville, Missouri, on Wednesday of last week, was taken out of the Nodaway County jail after twelve o'clock Monday night by thirty or forty masked men and hanged until dead. The rope was attached to a foot-bridge a hundred yards distant from the jail, and the outlaw pushed off and left swinging over the chasm beneath.

Sheriff Anderson and his deputy Jack Anderson refused to surrender the prisoner to the mob and a number of shots were fired by the maskers, and not until the sheriff and deputies had emptied their revolvers and were forced upstairs and completely overpowered, did he deliver up the keys to the cell. When the mob reached the bridge Charley expressed a desire to be heard. They told him to go ahead with his talk, when he said: "What does this mean?" Someone said: "Is this all you have to say?" He said nothing more, except when the men pulled him onto the bridge he exclaimed: "My God!" The shooting of Kremer was the attempt of a bravado to commit an unprovoked murder.

The above facts are condensed from an "extra" issue from the Maryville Democrat office.

Charles Stevens is well known to our people, having been a frequent visitor to our town during the past year. He was looked upon as a gambler and a "sport."

Omaha Charley was pardoned out of the penitentiary by Governor Crittenden on the first day of January, 1884. In 1979 he was senteneed to twelve years for murder in the second degree for the killing of John Mahan of Maryville. He was pardoned at the dying request of the little daughter of Gov. Crittenden. On the 27th day of last October, Charley took out a marriage license for himself and Miss Belle Swinford, but no return of the marriage was ever made.

Bedison

J. B. Snyder went to Omaha last Thursday on business. He also visited Lincoln, expecting to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Carl Swearingen and Mrs. Chas. Walton entertained the ladies of the Bedison Community Club and their families last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swearingen. The evening was spent socially and as refreshments, oyster soup was served. Everyone present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Little Evelyn Thompson who has a severe cold is reported better.

Florence Clester is still on the sick list an dnot able to be in school.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder and family motored to Maryville last Saturday, and found the roads so bad that they experienced some difficulty in getting home in the evening.

Junior and Stanley Swearingen have been out of school all week so far, having colds.

Emmett Barsballe, who has been out of school several days came back today.

There have been more absent marks this week than in any other week since school started.

The parts were given out to the children for the Christmas tree exercises which will be held Friday night December 24 at the church in Bedison.

We understand that Santa Claus is to be present.

Albert Reynolds has been absent this week on account of illness.

Little Wilton Logan who has been ill is better now of his cold.

L. P. Richards of Stanberry, who has been at work on the Platte River, is loading his ditching apparatus on the cars at Bedison, preparatory to taking it back to Stanberry.

Bob Allen and Frank Gwinn each butchered a beef last Thursday.

Bert McDermott was in Bedison Wednesday marketing chickens.

The nimrods about Bedison are making the lives of the bunnies rather uncertain.

The school children are now busy selling Christmas Seals and we hope that they make good sales for it is certainly a worthy cause in which they are being sold.

Since the sale of seals began several years ago the death rate from T. B. in Missouri has been steadily reduced but is still too high—in fact if the war against the Great White Plague is waged persistently for a few more years this dreaded disease may be practically stamped out.

Be generous with these youngsters and help them in the good fight.—put these little seals on every letter you write from now on till Christmas, and also put them on your Christmas packages. Help some poor worthy sufferer from T. B. to be made well in our T. B. Hospital which these seal sales help to support. Remember that our own county gets to keep the greater part of the money from the sale of the seals in this county, to aid its own health organizations.

AUNT HET

"There ain't nothin' else that looks as sad an' no account as a corset that's about wore out."

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Toothpicks Still a Popular Accessory

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Despite what authorities upon etiquette say, tooth picks are still very important accessories on most American dinner tables, if figures compiled by a St. Louis woodenware concern mean anything.

So far in 1926, according to the figures, 388,000,000 toothpicks were shipped from St. Louis. Eighteen freight cars, 8100 large wooden cases and 388,800 card board boxes were required to ship them.

The survey also revealed that the value of woodenware either manufactured or handled by St. Louis concerns during the past year amounted to $10,000,000 making St. Louis the largest woodenware market in the world.

Not only are toothpicks still popular, according to the manufacturer, but clothes pins too are still holding their own as evidenced by the fact that 47,520,000 were shipped from St. Louis last year.

How Much Will Christmas Dinner Cost This Year

And the big question confronts Mrs. Housewife—"What will my Christmas dinner cost and can I afford all the 'fixins?'"

The United States Department of Agriculture has worked out proportions and prices and these have been considered by several Maryville authorities, who say that perhaps the Nodaway Countian can prepare meals equally good for a bit less cost.

Here they are: For $10, or maybe a little more, a family of five may have turkey with chestnut stuffing and giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, celery, cranberry sauce, tomato aspic salad, plum pudding and hard sauce, nuts, fruit and coffee.

The second type dinner, headed with chicken, meets the requirements of a Yuletide feast for about $5. This combination would be chicken, Candied sweetpotatoes, Cauliflower, Cranberry sauce, grape fruit, nut salad, mince pie and coffee.

For a third and still less expensive dinner, the department suggests pork loin, sweet potatoes scalloped with apples, turnips, lettuce and mayonnaise dressing seasoned with chili sauce, jellied fresh fruit with cream, Christmas cookies and coffee. Costing about $2.50.

Painter Knows His Public; Sign Works

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 16.—Ralph Jesse, supply sergeant of Battery B, U. S. A., here, is of the opinion that citizens of Mexico are extremely skeptical. So when he had occasion to do a little painting the other day, he put the following sign on the glistening surface he had just finished coloring:

"Fresh paint; believe the painter."

And Jesse said it worked. Not a single finger print was to be found on the freshly painted surface after it dried.

Read the Want Ads.

AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEARER
THE CROWDS GROW LARGER
One Of These Big Blue All Wool
OVERCOATS
Will Make Him Happy On Christmas
Values to $30.00 are included in this group.
Your choice of either single or double breasted models and priced for this great Christmas Selling Drive at only
$18.85
MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

Make This
Her Happy Christmas!
Give a Whippet
If you want to make this Christmas a long cherished one; if you want to create happiness for years to come; if you want to be admired for your uncommon good taste; then present your family with an Overland Whippet.

The reputation of The Whippet is so well established that your family as well as yourself will know that you made the best purchase in the field. That fact that you selected a Whippet will add so much more prestige and welcome to your gift.

Order now for Christmas delivery.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

For Gifts

Delicately tinted, excellently made Stationery, in handsome box will draw forth an "ah-a-a" of pleasure on Christmas morn. We carry several leading brands at moderate prices.

What Seek You?
BOOKS

In your quest for gifts, what seek you? Something expensive, or an excellent gift with a minimum of expenditure? Then end your search at this Book Shop for numerous subjects and wide range of prices.

D. E. Hotchkin
The School Supply Man.
Third and Main.
This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Reimer's Quality Foods
Nicely Dressed Cat Fish
Fresh Select Oysters
Reimer's All-Pork Sausage and
Quality Hamburger.
Baby Beef Veal Pork
Fresh Milk and Cream
See us for
DRESSED POULTRY
for Christmas.
REIMER'S
MARKET AND DELICATESSEN.

Santa Claus Letters

322 West 7th St.,
Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is almost Christmas I will write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me for presents. I want a pop gun, a wagon and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little play mate, Gerald Carroll.

Your little friend,
Leland Medsker.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little stove, a set of dishes, a doll and a doll bed, some candy and nuts. My little brother Cecil is 7 years old. For Christmas he wants a little wagon, some ABC blocks and some candy and nuts. This is all.

Your little friend,
Thelma and Cecil Pierson.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am 8 years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a steam shovel and building blocks.

Your friend,
Adrain Davis.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a drum.

Your little friend,
Charles Luke.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, seven years old and am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a ring and a wrist watch.

Your friend,
Ellen O'Banion.

Quitman, Mo.,
Dec. 12, 1926.

De ar Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have passed every year I have gone to school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cowboy suit, cowhide football, trumpet, french harp, nuts, candy and oranges. That is all I want.

I have a baby brother that is two months and a half old. I want you to bring him a rattle box and a whistle, ball and a rubber goose.

Your friend,
Joe Carl McDonald.

P. S. I am 4 feet 2 inches tall, 26 around.

Quitman, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I go to school every day. I will tell you what I want. I want a cowboy suit, a 10-inch motor bus, a printing outfit with ABC's and animals to print with, a Dakota cowboy knife, some nuts and candy. My size is 24 around and 4 feet 5 inches tall.

Charles McDonald.

Quitman, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am all right. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and a doll in a blanket. I have a little sister and she is not beg enough to tell you what she wants—most anything that you have. We both would like some fruit.

Yours truly,
Mary Beatrice and Alma Alice Donahue.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to the Maple Grove school, west of Barnard. I want some kind of a game, three story books. I want a pair of beads for my cousin and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Velma Irene Thrasker.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a box of chocolates, a pair of house slippers, a red sweater, some hose, also candy or oranges and a story book. Bunny Brown and his sister live on Grandpa's farm. Billy wants a box of candy, a harp, both a tricycle, oranges and candy and bananas.

Imo and Billy Hoshor.

Parnell, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to please bring me an airplane and a pair of overalls and candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Alva Crenshaw.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old.

Will you please bring me a football some nuts and candy for Christmas?

Yours truly,
Harold Bever.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll ,a little stove, a cabinet, a little car and also candy and nuts. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Your little friend,
Dorothy Livengood.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a pair of house-slippers, B B gun with 8 boxes of shells. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Delbert Dowden.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I go to Cottonwood school. Please bring me a little stove, a doll, a cabinet, a little car and also nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Lu Verne Livengood.

Parnell, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. For Christmas I want a little sled so I can coast and some red handkerchieves, candy, nuts and oranges. I think I have been a pretty good boy. Don't forget my little baby brother. His name is Drexel.

Your little friend,
Russell Dukes.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a mamma doll, teddy bear, a rocking chair, a telephone, and some candy and oranges. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend.
Mary Wilson.

P. S. Please don't forget my school teacher, Miss Lunte.

Parnell, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to you to tell you what I want you to bring me. A pair of mittens, French harp, orange, candy, nuts. Also please bring my little sister May a new dress, a mamma doll, some candy and nuts.

Your little friends,
Helen and Althie May Crenshaw.

Parnell, Mo.,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Oak Grove school. My teacher's name is Miss Esther Thompson. For Christmas I want a sled, red and blue handkerchieves, some candy, nuts and oranges. I thing I have been a pretty good boy. I have gone to school every day.

Your little friend
Virgle Dukes.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it will soon be time for you, I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ring, box of stationery, a story book, and candy and nuts. I will try to see you when you come to Maryville.

Do not forget my grandparents, for they all live in town this year.

Your little friend,
Beverly McGinnis.

Bolckow, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Florence Jenkins. I like her fine.

For Christmas I want a blackboard, a set of dominoes, a doll, a ball, a tea set and cooking utensils, oranges, candy and nuts.

As ever, your loving friend,
Viola Crossan.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy and I am seven years old and I am in the second grade.

For Christmas I want a sled, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother Jackie.

From your little friend,
Alva Hardisty, Jr.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you again. Seems like it has been a long time since last Christmas. Hope this finds you well.

Please bring me a roadster, a motorcycle and candy and nuts.. Sister wants a doll buggy and a phone. Dale wants a B B gun, Curtis Dean, a horse and Martin, a horn. And lots of candy and nuts.

Your good friend,
Forest Crawford.

Bolckow, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old.

For Christmas I want a gun, a story book and a blackboard, some candy and nuts.

Be sure and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Be sure and go and see Billie Jean, my cousin.

As ever, your loving friend,
Jack Francis McKillip.

P. S. I forgot to tell you to go and see Criss Warren Roach. He is a little neighbor boy.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good little boy. I want a gun, ball, train, nuts, candy and oranges for Christmas. Please don't forget my little friends.

Your little friend,
Lloyd Morrison Simmons.

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dearest Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old and I have tried to be very good since last Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a great big doll and doll bed, a lumber jacket and nice set of china dishes, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousins, Wanda Joy and Geneva. Leave my things at the Wilcox Christian church Christmas tree.

Your little friend,
Eva Jean Ferguson.

R. F. D. No. 5,
Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 5, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the Myrtle Tree school. I have tried to be a good little boy. I want a sled, a pop gun, a train, lots of fruit, and plenty of candy. Hope I will stay awake to see you.

Yours truly,
Ray Taylor.

P. S. Don't forget my little playmates, Or Kinman and Jacky O'Connell.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade at school. As Christmas is getting near I thought I would write and tell you what I want Santa to bring me. I want a set of Mechanical tools, a football, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
John Edward Lyle.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl since last Christmas, so I think I will be safe in telling you what I want for Christmas. I am four years old. I want a little rubber dollie, a little doll buggie, a little doll bed, a teddy bear, and a lot of nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little friend, Maxine Simmons.

Ova Swaney.

Quitman, Mo.,
Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I suppose you are getting ready for Christmas. I want a teddy bear, train, top, air gun, drum, wagon, and a sled, also candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. That is all I want for this Christmas. I will put out the fire before I go to bed.

Yours truly,
Shelton E. Thompson.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Cecil Howard. She boards with Hiland Thompson.

Quitman, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I suppose you are getting ready for a great trip all over the country. I want a little brown teddy bear, car, wagon, and top. Also candy, oranges, nuts, bananas. Don't forget my class mates.

Yours truly,
William Shelton.

R. F. D. Box 3.
Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pony, harness and cart, some pencils, a tablet, candy and nuts and some cuff buttons and a jacket.

Don Doyle Aley.

Maryville, Mo.,
Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a wagon and a set of dishes. I would like some candy for Christmas and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Beverly Jeanne Masters.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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MORE MILES
MORE POWER
LESS CARBON
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QUICK STARTING
at no greater cost to you

Two minutes to play and the crowd at fever-heat of excitement. Then the winning touchdown . . . cheers . . . screaming, frenzied thousands gone wild.

Everyone loves a winner. Everyone tingles with the thought of success.

That is the feeling in the Marland organization today. The announcement just a few brief weeks ago of *Marland Pressure Gasoline* . . . and today its a winner! Over like a shot . . . hundreds of thousands of motorists acclaiming its success.

In all the excitement . . . in all the satisfying knowledge of a reception from you far beyond our expectations, and for which we are indeed grateful, just this one word:

Marland Pressure Gasoline will continue to be everything we have promised for it . . . everything you have found it to be . . . no knock . . . quick starting . . . more miles . . . no sputter or back fire . . . clean burning . . . less carbon . . . less dilution . . . and at no greater cost to you.

MARLAND Pressure GASOLINE

MARLAND REFINING COMPANY
PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

STRIDES TAKEN TOWARD PEACE

THE LAST YEAR ONE OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE.

SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL

Conferences Between England, France And Germany Of Much Benefit.—Italy Causes Worry.

By ED L. KEEN
(General European Manager, U. P.).

London, Dec. 16.—Trudging the long, steep and tortuous road toward stabilization and security, the nations of Europe made encouraging progress during 1926.

Between Locarno and Thoiry they experienced the easiest going since they set out from Versailles in 1919, although even this comparatively smooth stretch was here and there interspersed with signs, "Road Closed for Repairs," thus necessitating occasional and sometimes perplexing detours. Beyond Thoiry the traveling became less arduous, and the end of the year finds these pilgrims gazing hopefully along an open highway which even though still steadily upgrade, at least seems reasonably free from shellholes.

Thoiry was not on the schedulel itinerary. Yet it proved to be a very important point. The travelers had camped at Geneva, where they were joined by Germany. It appears that Germany had previously been invited to participate in the pilgrimage, but some question arose as to her proper place in the ranks, which happily—but not without some controversy—was finally solved to the apparent satisfaction of everybody, especially Germany herself.

Good Feeling Established.

The world should be grateful to Briand for including Thoiry in the route of this momentous crusade. Thoiry is a picturesque little French town, not far from Geneva and just across the Swiss border, whose main attraction is an old inn, long and favorably known to European epicures, but thus far not utilized as the scene of international political love-feasts.

Here, the French foreign minister and, at his invitation, the German foreign minister, Stresemann, not only partook of the excellent viands and vintages of this now world-famous hostelry, but cemented the foundations of political and commercial accord between the two historic antagonists of continental Europe, which had been laid at Locarno and without which enduring peace would have remained an idle dream.

Germany's admission to the League of Nations and her election to a permanent seat on the council was a long step forward, but the Briand-Stresemann meeting at Thoiry was unquestionably the most significant milestone of the year in the march toward complete reconciliation. The spirit of good will, born at Locarno, christened at Geneva, and nurtured at Thoiry, promises well for Europe in 1927.

Economic Stabilization.

Considerable advance was made during the past year in the direction of economic stabilization, especially in Central Europe. Thanks to the instrumentality of the League of Nations, the finances of Austria and Hungary have been rehabilated. In Germany the Dawes plan has been working satisfactorily and business generally is booming, although the number of unemployed is nearly two million. France, after passing through a series of political and financial crises, is now breathing easier, under the guidance of Poincare and his non partisan cabinet of ex-premiers, and looking to the future with a certain measure of confidence. France and Italy alone of the greater powers are entirely free from the blight of unemployment.

One of the most notable achievements of the year was the reformation of Belgium's budget and the stabilization of her currency. This was made possible by means of credits advanced from the great banking institutions of nine different countries, as well as the enlightened and coordinated efforts of Belgian statesmen and financiers. The fact that this financial assistance to Belgium came not only from her late allies, but also from her late enemies—Germany, Austria and Hungary—is another and striking evidence of the continually increasing spirit of international cooperation and conciliation in Europe.

Concern Over Italy.

Those two great experiments in modern government—diluted Communism in Russia and intensified Fascism in Italy—pursued their picturesque course through the year. The apprehensions with which European democracies generally have viewed both experiments appear today to be considerably lessened in respect to Russia and somewhat increased in the case of Italy.

Russia's recent action in concluding a pact of neutrality and territorial guarantees with Lithuania, and her negotiation of similar treaties with other Balkan states, is still another illuminating sidelight on the new European spirit of conciliation.

Italy, riding on a wave of nationalism, with Mussolini in firmer control of the helm than he has ever been—and seemingly immune from assassins' bullets—has certainly been worrying her late allies. No pronouncements by European statesmen these days are read with closer care, or pondered over with greater concern, in Downing St., and the Quai d'Orsay, than the speeches of Il Duce, especially when they touch upon Italy's imperial aspirations. Some relief is found, of course, in the theory that when he talks that way it is mainly for home consumption.

While premiers and foreign secretaries have been devoting their time and talents to the working out of treatties and ententes and friendly understandings, their contributions to permanent peace and good will among the peoples of Europe have been ably seconded by the labors of the international expert, who, under the auspices of the League of Nations, have been discussing the various and complicated problems connected with disarmament and economic collaboration, preparatory to the convocation next year of special world conferences on these subjects.

Only One Real War.

Europe's only real war during 1926 was brought to an end, after long and costly struggle, when Spain, with the assistance of France, finally succeeded in routing the Riffs in Morocco, and capturing and exiling their leader, Abd el-Krim. France's troubles in Syria, with the Druses, have now practically subsided, and a further gesture toward permanent world peace was made when the chamber approved War Minister Painleve's plans for cutting down the French army.

There are still danger spots in Europe. For example, Hungary would like to have a go at Rumania, in the hope of recovering some of the territory taken from her by the peace treaties, but without German or Austrian aid it is unlikely she would embark on that kind of adventure—and neither of her old allies can be depended upon for such assistance.

England was the greatest European sufferer, industrially, during the past year, with a red ink item of close to three billion dollars as a result of the general strike and the coal stoppage. During the greater part of the year the total number of unemployed in all trades, including the miners, was well over the two million mark. Yet, with his customary grit, John Bull has managed somehow or other to carry on. Sterling is practically at par, and if J. B. has been shy in meeting his war debt payments, Washington hasn't noticed it.

Harvest Queen

Every year students at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., hold a Harvest Festival and crown the most popular girl queen. Here's this year's—Miss Edris Abernathy, of Altus, Okla.

CARNEGIE'S REPLY.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked what he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains.

"Which is the most important leg on a three-legged stool?" he replied.

There's a mighty good lesson in that. —Thrift Magazine.

Marshfield—The third annual Webster County Clover and Prosperity Conference will be held here Jan. 10.

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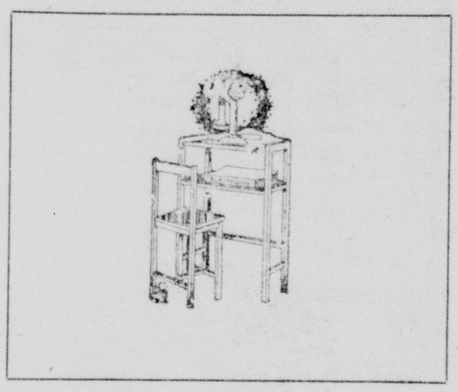

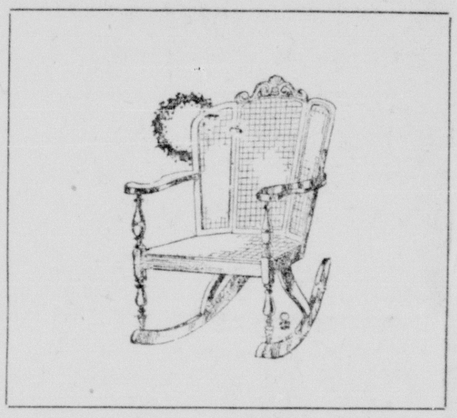

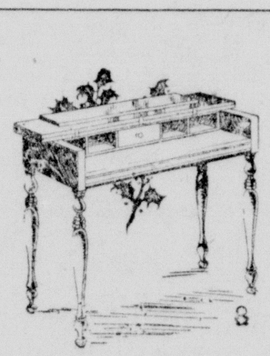

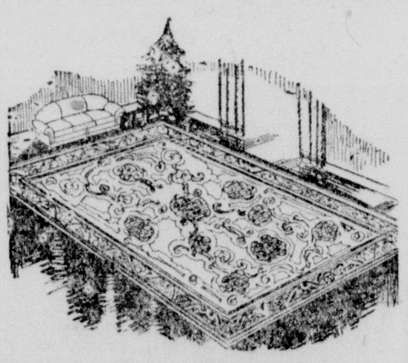

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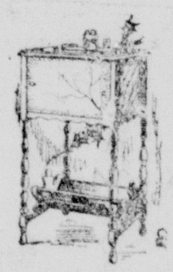

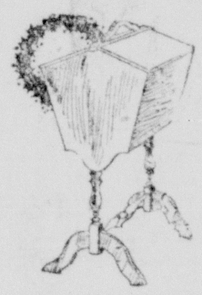

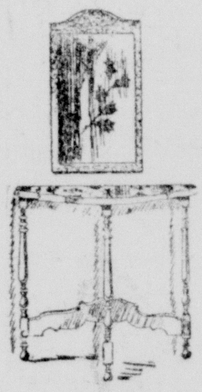

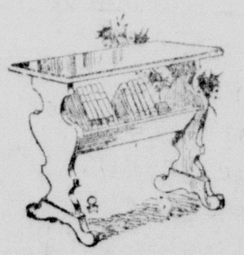

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